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# Soviet Spearhead Thrusts to Within 38 Miles of Stettin

### Threatens to Trap Scores of Thousands Of Nazis—Say Tanks at Berlin Outskirts

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP).—The Red Army, threatening to trap scores of thousands of enemy troops, today drove a new spearhead within 38 miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin, while the Germans reported that other Soviet shock units had expanded six bridgheads across the Oder River 30 to 43 miles from the imperilled Reich capital.

Enemy broadcasts said Soviet armored columns striking through Pomerania northeast of Berlin were within 22 miles of Stettin, and reports reaching London said that Stettin and Berlin now have independent commands—a German precaution against the danger of a sudden Russian air-borne attack or a land break-through which would isolate either city.

The Russians were said to have ferried a large number of tanks and fresh troops across the Oder near the German capital as Soviet artillerymen laid down a withering barrage on German lines.

The Soviet communique was silent on the great battle roaring at Berlin's outer gates, but the Moscow radio declared: "The Oder line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield."

German broadcasts said the Oder stronghold of Kuestrin had been encircled temporarily, told of Red Army crossings on both sides of Kuestrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg on a 40-mile front, and said there was "house-to-house fighting" at Fyritz and Arnswalde, 22 and 38 miles southeast of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder.

One Finnish broadcast, recorded by the B.B.C., said, "Russian tanks have probed to the outskirts of Berlin," and a German-language broadcast from Moscow said Soviet units were "now only some dozen kilometres from Berlin, according to front-line reports." Twelve kilometres is seven and one-half miles.

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## From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 8. — The reason why the "Big Three" conference is being held in the Black Sea region, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent, was to enable Marshal Stalin to remain in the closest communication with his headquarters in Moscow and his armies in the field.

It is in a spot altogether inaccessible to newspapermen, and no press conferences likely are to be held. A full official statement will be issued when the talks end. Meanwhile every phase of the war, from preparing the final knockout blow to Germany to creation of future security in Europe and provision for reconstruction of devastated countries, is under discussion.

As for the possibility of a manifesto to the German people, telling them the war is lost and they had better sue for peace, there is no information in London, says The Times, that any such appeal will be made.

In some quarters it is felt it might serve to obscure the fact the German collapse was brought about solely and entirely by military defeat, and this give rise to a new legend that Germany was stabbed in the back, as the Nazis allege about the last war.

However, when the conference ends, a final statement may indicate the consequences of unconditional surrender.

Marshal Koniev is vigorously exploiting his new bridgeheads across the Oder in the neighborhood of Breslau. All his troops west of the river are forcing a war of manoeuvre on the Germans. Breslau itself may be bypassed. The Marshal is now thrusting towards the Sudeten mountains.

His forces are also astride the great modern highway leading to Berlin. At Grottkau the Red Army is only 25 miles from Czecho-Slovakia.

Because the Germans shifted their main armor to Budapest, they are unable to hold the Russians in Silesia.

The Germans tried counter-attacks and the Luftwaffe came up in

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# Battle for Dock Area In Manila

### Suicide Squads of Japs Start Fires

**MANILA, Feb. 9 (Friday) (AP).—Riding in amphibious vehicles, troops of the United States 37th Division crossed the Pasig River Thursday near Malacanan Palace to root out Japanese who had wrecked the river bridges and have kindled fires in the closely-congested Intramuros district.**

The point of crossing into the last sector of Manila in which the Japanese suicide squads are extensively active was nearly two miles east of the docks.

This suggested a wide circling movement around the Intramuros (Walled City) and dock toward the 11th Airborne Division which is trying to break into Manila from the south by way of suburban Pasay.

As the Americans moved to secure the prized dock area of Manila, bombers kept blasting away at rocky Corregidor Island which guards the bay entrance.

In the north part of the Central Luzon Plain, Sixth Army troops captured the towns of Munoz, Rizal and Lupac in pushing the Japanese into the eastern foothills.

The communique reported that enemy losses had been "very heavy" in both personnel and material.

The communique said more than 200 enemy tanks of the 2nd Japanese Armored Division—more than two-thirds of its striking power—had been wiped out, and "remaining elements are now so scattered that this division is no longer an effective fighting unit."

Earlier, United States authorities estimated the total Japanese personnel casualties at 48,000 for four weeks of the Luzon campaign.

## *Berlin Centre Felt Full Force of Raid*

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP).—The German agency D.N.B. told the Germans tonight that Berlin's centre felt the full force of Saturday's daylight by United States heavy bombers and that "the Castle, a monument of Berlin and probably one of its most ancient buildings, is completely burned out."

The report said direct hits inflicted heavy damage on the Berlin State Opera House and asserted "it may give satisfaction to British and American men of culture to have inflicted such wounds on us."

## *Airfield Destroyed*

KINMUNG, China, Feb. 8 (AP).—Destruction of another American airfield east of the Japanese corridor, bisecting Southeastern China, was announced today.

This base was at Sincheng in Kiangsi Province between Namyung and Kanchow two other fields which the Americans also have lost.

The Sincheng field, big enough to accommodate the B-29 Superfortresses, was completed only nine days before it was given up January 29 and never had become operational.

# Goebbels Only Nazi Leader to Keep His Head in New Crisis

BERNE, Feb. 8 (AP).—One Nazi leader among them all has kept his head through the crisis of the Russian offensive and remains the major force and inspiration that keeps Germany's fighting strength from foundering.

He is Paul Joseph Goebbels, limping genius of propaganda.

Others who know and have watched Goebbels for many years confirm that the little doctor, who has reared a family and knows home life in a way toward which his fellow Nazi leaders rarely inclined themselves, sees the end in sight and is determined to stick it out.

He is, he told friends, doing everything in his power to see Berlin defended and to keep up the propaganda for fighting as long as he can. He says he will not try to escape.

Hitler, so it is told, does not even now accept the possibility of defeat. In recent declarations to his intimates not confirmable but not unlikely—he was said to have maintained that God is still with the Germans; that God is making the test a bit hard now but that eventually all will be well. He was said to believe that Berlin now is only a symbol of one-time German splendor.

Hitler was reported clinging to his Berchtesgaden tower, where he expects to stay while loyal Nazi troopers surround him in Redutt National—a redutt (an isolated defence point) that to the fanatical Hitler is only a preliminary to another era of "Sieg Heil."

For Himmler there is no choice. He is known to have been at Breslau just before the Russians got there in an effort to organize effective earth-scorching. He has been traveling between Berlin and the Eastern Front constantly. He is the brains behind the Berchtesgaden fortress plan.

Goering, say those who have seen him, is the unhappiest of the lot. He had his New Year's Eve dinner

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## Scene of Desolation in Berlin

This Scene of Desolation Is the Intersection of the Kurfurstenstrasse and Potsdamerstrasse in Berlin After Allied Bombs Had Done Their Job. The Structure In Centre Is What's Left of the Metro (Subway) Entrance.

## BULLETIN

**BERLIN RAIDED**

**LONDON, Feb. 9 (Friday) (AP).—R.A.F. heavy bombers, sweeping over Germany in great strength, blasted a synthetic oil refinery at Politz last night, while formations of Mosquitos struck at Berlin, the Air Ministry announced today. The announcement indicated that more than 1,000 planes participated in operations. Previously Allied planes kept up their widespread attacks on the enemy yesterday and last night with a series of strikes into Denmark, Holland, Austria and Germany. An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm said Allied bombers, presumably British, pounded the harbor at Copenhagen, Denmark, last night in a blow presumably directed at light units of the German Baltic Fleet which have been reported there.**

# Damage High In B.C. Floods

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—Sunshine today drove away the clouds which drenched Vancouver citizens with 4.31 inches of rain during a 48-hour period ending at 9 a.m. The ensuing flood caused thousands of dollars damage to property throughout Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

Several sections of the Fraser Valley 20 miles southeast of here were still under water today but were expected to be free by night.

Throughout the district the flood has left in its wake damaged roadbeds, culverts and hundreds of water-soaked basements.

Six horses from a riding academy were used to transport children from school through a flooded section of the road in suburban Burnaby. Most serious flood situation in Burnaby is in the Deer Lake area where 15 homes are reported surrounded by water four to five inches deep.

One Vancouver resident reported a new coal stoker in his basement was completely under water. He estimated damage at $700.

Meteorologists predicted that the heavy rainstorms which have deluged the Pacific Coast for the last two days have moved eastward. The weather bureau at Portland, Ore., 300 miles south of here, predicted continued rain but storm warnings on the Oregon and Washington coasts were lowered early today.

Heaviest Vancouver rainfall was in the 24-hour period from 8.30 p.m., Tuesday, to 8.30 a.m. Wednes-

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**QUISLING AIDE KILLED**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8 (AP).—Karl Marthinsen, Norway's state security police chief appointed by Premier Vidkun Quisling, was slain from ambush as he drove to his office this morning, it was announced officially in Oslo tonight.

# *Netherlands Protest May Sway Big Three*

### Challenges Right of Large Nations to Judge All Charges Against Themselves

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP).—Proposals for strengthening the position of smaller nations in a projected world security league were believed tonight to be under discussion by the "Big Three" after The Netherlands Government challenged the right of big nations to judge all charges against themselves.

Voicing objections to a Soviet proposal to enforce a unanimity rule among five permanent members of a security council, The Netherlands was regarded as expressing views similar to those held by other small nations.

A reliable source disclosed that The Netherlands Government had dispatched a 6,000-word document to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin before their Black Sea area meeting, hinting that The Netherlands might hesitate to join a world security organization if the Russian plan was adopted.

Although The Netherlands Cabinet resigned today shortly after its statement became known, the two developments were not linked, and The Netherlands position on the security issue apparently remained unchanged.

It brought into the spotlight an unsolved question of the Dumbarton Oaks conference: Unanimity or a majority vote on dealing with an aggressor. Most quarters here believed that the Big Three would agree to a majority vote on most problems concerning world security, but would approve the unanimity principal on taking military action against any aggressor power.

Holland argued that under a unanimity rule, the great powers would in effect be given a veto right in cases to which they were a party, and that "the Dumbarton Oaks plan only would be useful for promoting orderly settlement of international disputes between smaller nations," while "in cases of disputes between great powers or between a great power and a smaller state, the plan would afford no protection."

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# Mr. King to Keep Post

### Cabinet Meeting to Be Held This Morning

**OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Prime Minister's office tonight issued the following statement:**

**"The Prime Minister's office said this evening that it was authorized to give an emphatic denial to the report, published in The Victoria Colonist, that Mr. Mackenzie King would resign as leader of the Liberal party before a general election takes place."**

A meeting of the Cabinet has been called for tomorrow morning and it is possible that before it rises a decision will have been reached on whether there will be another session of Parliament before a general election.

This will be the first heart-to-heart talk on politics among Cabinet members since the defeat Monday of Defence Minister McNaughton in the Grey North by-election. The result of the voting was not discussed at a short session Tuesday, it was stated.

Reports in Government circles say there is a division of opinion in the Cabinet as to the advisability of an immediate general election.

While several ministers favor it, it is understood others think it would be in the best interests of the country to hold a short session next month, dissolve Parliament before its life expires April 17 and delay an election until even as late as September or October.

It is possible that the Cabinet will decide to let things ride for the time being, but some decision will have to be made before February 28 when members are scheduled to come to the capital for a new session. In the meantime, war de-

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# Three Awarded Victoria Cross

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuters).—Award of three Victoria Crosses, two of them posthumous, was announced tonight. Two went to Indian troops for gallantry in Burma and the third to a British tank officer in Italy.

One Indian, Subadar Ram Sarup Singh, although badly wounded, led a charge against the advancing Japanese, bayonetting four himself. His action checked the Japanese.

As he lay dying, the Indian drew the enemy fire to himself, calling to his men: "You carry on. Finish the devils."

The other posthumous award was to Captain John Henry Brunt, M.C., killed by a mortar bomb the day after winning the V.C. He had just celebrated his 22nd birthday.

Standing on the turret of a tank, he had directed machine-gun fire at advancing Germans during an enemy counter-attack in Italy. Then he jumped off to stalk enemy parties armed with bazookas. He killed a number and his action caused the enemy to withdraw.

The V.C. who survives is Sepoy Bhandari Ram, also of the Indian Army. His courage enabled his platoon to take a post in the Arakan area of Western Burma, which was the key to the whole enemy position. Severely wounded by bullets and grenade splinters, Ram crawled up a precipitous slope along a narrow ridge to within five yards of a Japanese machine-gun post. He then threw a grenade into the position, killing the enemy gunner and two other men.

## *Food Crisis in Germany Grows*

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP).—The Nazi Government commandeered all German grain stocks for bread today as the food crisis increased within Germany.

A decree broadcast by the German Ministry of Agriculture ordered peasants to surrender immediately all wheat, barley and rye for bread production, even if their livestock should starve as a result.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have streamed into the interior to escape the Russian armies.

Moscow broadcasts said that Berlin is swept by a new wave of panic, and said special Elite Guard detachments had been formed to shoot soldiers who tried to surrender.

# Canadian Army in New Grand-Scale Offensive After 11-Hour Barrage

### Flame-Throwers, Tanks, Bombers, Artillery Thrown Against West Wall's North Flank

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP).—The Canadian First Army, striking behind a thunderous 11-hour barrage with flame-throwers and tanks, launched a grand-scale offensive this morning apparently designed to turn the West Wall's north flank and break into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

In the first hours the assault along the long-dormant northern end of the Western Front southeast of Nijmegen, Holland, gained two miles and Canadian and British troops battled inside the West Wall's fortifications.

With two United States armies already battering three breaches in the West Wall on a 70-mile front inside Germany, and two others poised to strike along the Roer before Germany, the final battle for Germany may be at hand.

Sorely pressed at the approaches to Berlin by the Russians on the east, the German armies in the west were desperately forced to try to hold back a tide threatening to spill out on to the Rhineland plain and engulf their great industrial cities.

A front dispatch said that Field Marshal Montgomery sent his British and Canadian divisions of the Canadian First Army—veterans of Holland's battles of rivers and dikes—into action on a five-mile front southeast of Nijmegen.

Stunned by the furious cannonading and battered by the bombs of more than 1,500 planes blasting out a path, the Germans offered feeble resistance at first and gains up to two miles were recorded by the attackers at the outset.

The exact location of assault was not announced, but the fact that the British and Canadian troops had fought into Germany's Reich forests indicated that Field Marshal Montgomery was aiming at the tip of the West Wall, which terminates at Kleve, east of the forest.

The Rhine, which crosses into Holland four miles north of Kleve, winds southeastward past such Ruhr and Rhine industrial cities as Emmerich, Lesel, Duesseldorf and Cologne, and a drive along its west bank would by-pass powerful enemy defences along the Roer.

The United States First Army assault more than 85 miles to the southeast likewise threatened to detour around the Roer line—which has held up the Allies since November—and break out into the industrial heart of Germany.

Pilots patrolling roads and railways leading to the Nijmegen battle zone said German tropp movements toward the fighting line increased late in the day, indicating the enemy was rushing to bolster the critical sector.

The British and Canadian assault apparently signaled the start of a powerful drive to the Rhine and perhaps to the Ruhr beyond. The Ruhr is the only major industrial area left to the Germans now that the Russians have overrun Silesia.

The British and Canadian troops jumped off at 10:30 a.m. today after

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## Attack Through "Valley of Fire"

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Friday) (CP). — Troops of the Canadian First Army pushed off in their big offensive yesterday through a "valley of fire" in which houses, German vehicles and even trees were aflame from hours of artillery bombardment, an eye-witness dispatch from a British correspondent said today.

"I counted 200 fires and then gave up," said the writer. "If ever an attack had fire support, this one did."

# R.C.A.F. in New Drive

### Island Pilots Take Part in Attacks

**LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP) — Continent-based Canadian Typhoons and Spitfires gave powerful support to the Canadian First Army offensive southeast of Nijmegen today. They flew more than 300 sorties between dawn and dusk to cover the troops, strike German rail and road systems and raid German border towns.**

One mission of six R.C.A.F. Spitfires found five trains, each of 30 cars, heading west between Dorsten and Wesel. Dorsten is about 10 miles north of Essen and Wesel 15 miles to the northwest. The raiders blew up one locomotive and smashed two others and 30 trucks.

A troop train just east of Kempen, about 20 miles southwest of Essen, was attacked by Canadian Typhoons. The locomotive was damaged and troops were machine-gunned, heavy casualties resulting. Spitfires destroyed two more locomotives and damaged two southeast of Hamm.

Typhoon fighter-bombers made at least 10 cuts in rail lines around Wesel and Kempen—routes the Germans must use to shift reinforcements and supplies to the battle area.

Over the battlefront R.C.A.F. Spitfires destroyed five Stukas southeast of Wesel.

Flt. Lt. D. C. Gordon, D.F.C., of Vancouver, shot down two Stukas himself and shared in a third.

**The R.C.A.F. Red Indian Squadron destroyed two locomotives and damaged two southwest of Hamm. Pilots taking part included Flt. Lt. Phil Blades, of Victoria, B.C., and Flt. Lt. H. C. Charlesworth, of Chemainus, B.C.**

**SLINGSHOT GRENADES**

IN GERMANY, Feb. 8 (AP).—Ordered to take a German position when they were so close to the German lines that shooting would have brought them under direct fire United States troops strapped an old inner tube between two trees and hurled grenades slingshot fashion. It worked.

## V.C. Promoted

MAJ. DAVID V. CURRIE, V.C.

Who has been promoted to the acting rank of lieutenant-colonel, will take command shortly of a Canadian armored corps training school at Camp Borden, Ont., National Defence Headquarters announces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie won the Victoria Cross in Normandy last August when with a small force in a 36-hour battle, he prevented a large formation of Germans from escaping from the Falaise Gap.

# Correspondents Tell of New Canadian Offensive

### Highlanders From West in Action

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Canadian First Army ended three months of static warfare today with a renewed offensive that carried the troops to the western fringe of the Reichswald Forest, where tonight they were fighting in the outer defences of the Siegfried Line.

Since 10.30 this morning British and Canadian soldiers have been forging forward from the Nijmegen salient. Progress in initial stages of the fighting has been good and several hundred prisoners were taken.

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### Germans Set Up Strong Defences

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Correspondent

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Feb. 8 (AP).—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian First Army struck eastward today from the long-quiet Nijmegen sector in Eastern Holland and tonight British and Canadian troops were fighting their way into the outer defences of the Siegfried Line.

Driving forward in a drizzling rain behind an artillery barrage, the Allies stormed into the Western edges of the Reichwald and swiftly rounded up several hundred prisoners.

Good progress was made at the outset as the enemy stumbled back under the furious cannonading and a tempestuous aerial assault.

British and American air forces provided the maximum possible support for the ground troops despite bad weather conditions. The R.A.F. 2nd Tactical Air Force alone flew more than 900 sorties, blasting the enemy with rockets, bombs and cannon fire.

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## *Official Statement On Canadian Drive*

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 8 (Reuters).—The following statement was issued here tonight:

"At 10.30 this morning British and Canadian troops of the Canadian First Army renewed their offensive.

"The maximum scale of air support was provided during the night preceding the operation with Goch and Kleve being heavily bombed. Good progress initially has been made and forward troops have reached the western outskirts of Reichswald Forest.

"Fighting is going on in the outer defences of the Siegfried line.

"Several hundred prisoners have been taken.

"Full advantage of flying conditions has been utilized by the R.A.F. and the American air forces to strength in support of the ground troops."

# Winch Urges Action to Secure Revenue From E. & N. Timber

British Columbia was in the position of receiving "less than $12,000 a year" from the timber of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt, a "peoples' resource," while the Canadian Pacific Railway was receiving $1,000,000, declared H. E. Winch, Leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, as he continued debate on the Speech From the Throne yesterday. The remedy was within the constitutional power of the Legislature, he asserted.

If timber now being cut in the E. & N. belt, on land sold by the C.P.R. were taxable at current rates, the Provincial Treasury would receive approximately $800,000 a year in royalty and $1,500,000 in stumpage, Mr. Winch claimed.

He urged the Provincial Government to take action to assure itself $27,000,000 in revenue available in the years ahead if it was able to collect current forest charges on the remaining timber stands in the E. & N. land grant.

Going back to British Columbia's entrance into Confederation, Mr. Winch traced the preliminary negotiations for railways in British Columbia, and reviewed the act passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1884 which established a land grant of 2,110,054 acres including "all coal, oil, ores, stones, clay, marble, slate

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## Today in the Legislature

THRONE Speech Debate—Glen E. Braden (Liberal-Coalition, Peace River) and C. Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard).

Monday—Premier John Hart will deliver his annual policy speech.

## *The Weather Across Canada*

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| Winnipeg | 12 | 3 | Trace |
| Brandon | 20 | 4 | Trace |
| The Pas | 15 | 4 | |
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# Says Tax-Free Co-operative Detriment to Retail Trade

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—The food distributors of Manitoba today claimed in a brief to the Royal Commission on taxation of co-operatives that tax-free co-operatives are "a detriment to all other independent retail distributors."

At the closing session here of the four-day hearing of the commission, headed by Mr. Justice Eroll McDougall, of Montreal, a spokesman for the food distributors, said tax-free co-operatives would destroy private enterprise, defeat progress by destroying initiative, and would create unemployment and its train of poverty.

The 580 independent distributors, in the brief, protested the exemption of co-operatives from income and excess profits taxes. The exemption "is neither fair, just, or reasonable and enabled co-operatives to accumulate profits and use them as operating funds."

The brief challenged the contention of co-operatives that they make no profits. It said: "Our viewpoint is that profits, income, surpluses, whatever you choose to call them, are any pecuniary gain in business or elsewhere after deducting legitimate costs, expenditures and overhead. If co-operatives can, and they do, accumulate capital in that manner, what else can it be called but profits."

A corporation, company or private business, other than a co-operative is taxed on all income, less allowable deductions, no matter how these earnings are ultimately used, it said.

"If the present situation governing co-operatives continues, it will tend to develop a monopolistic state of affairs."

The brief said Manitoba independently-owned stores bought out by co-operatives—"many of them no doubt bought by accumulated capital from tax-free profits" — were bought at a price that did not mean much to the original owners.

"The result is that both the merchant and his employees, if any, are left out on a limb as it were—looking for work . . . Fair competition is the life of trade, and the food distributors in Manitoba are not afraid of it."

**MANITOBA HOUSE HEARS CHARGE**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—Opposition Leader S. J. Farmer today charged private enterprise with using taxation "as an excuse to get at co-operatives" during debate on the Speech From the Throne in the Manitoba Legislature.

"Private enterprise is using taxation as an excuse to get at the co-ops," he said, adding that it "is not the small merchants or manufacturers who are backing the attack but large business concerns."

During inquiries of the Royal Commission on taxation of co-operatives across Canada, the co-operatives had presented their own briefs. Big business had been looked after by "certain slick lawyers."

"The so-called concern big business is showing for the small merchants over the question of taxing co-operatives is ridiculous," he said.

"It's really pathetic to see such concern being shown now. I don't remember any protests when the little man was being squeezed out by big department stores."

If co-operatives had found a way of saving for their members, what right had private enterprise to complain? There was no justification in demanding their savings be taxed.

Mr. Farmer said only five per cent of Canada's rural population had access to libraries, and urged improved library service throughout the province.

Dr. E. J. Rutledge (Govt., Minnedosa) said that health legislation outlined in the Speech From the Throne would lead the Province from "too little to too much" medicine and asked for a legislative committee to study health and public welfare.

## On Burma Front

P.O. GEORGE STEWART

Of Morriston, Ont., perches on one of the overload petrol tanks with which his aircraft is fitted for long sorties over Burma. Stewart is one of many Canadians flying Thunderbolt fighter-bombers on the Burma front.

# Claims British Soldiers in Greek Fighting Are Annoyed

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuters).—"A deep sense of grievance against certain sections of the British press and particular members of Parliament" for their suggestions that recent British intervention in Greece was unnecessary is felt among British soldiers who took part in that campaign, Sir Walter Citrine, head of the delegation from British trade unions to Greece to ascertain the position of trade unions there, reported today.

Sir Walter, general secretary of the British Trade Union Council, said troops he interviewed firmly believed that British intervention in Greece prevented wholesale massacres and that earlier intervention would have averted a great number of casualties.

The delegates heard many "terrible stories" about E.L.A.S. troops—members of the militia of the E.A.M. (left-wing) party—from 500 men of the British 2nd Independent Paratroops Brigade which was flown from Italy to Greece last October 14.

"The answers given by the soldiers confirmed beyond any doubt whatever that . . . It was grotesque to describe what had taken place in Greece as the use of reluctant troops on the side of reaction against a democratic people; that practically all the E.L.A.S. forces were in civilian clothes and it was almost impossible for British troops to tell who were civilians and who were not; that many women, and even nurses, had undoubtedly concealed and carried weapons; that while there might have been isolated cases of reprisals by individual partisans, there was no evidence whatever of any organized or large-scale reprisals; that both fear and intimidation were present among the Greek people before and after the fighting; and that E.L.A.S. were the dirtiest fighters our troops had ever encountered."

British troops said there was no doubt that E.L.A.S. forces were more concerned with returning to Athens to seize power than with fighting the Germans. While the Tommies were moving north in pursuit of the Germans they passed armed forces of E.L.A.S. marching in the opposite direction, the soldiers said.

Sir Walter reported:

"Most of the bodies we saw were bare-footed and almost naked. We were informed by the Regent that so far as they could estimate, the number of persons murdered (by E.L.A.S. forces) was at least 10,000."

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mines, minerals and substances whatsoever thereupon, therein and thereunder," and which also stated the lands were "not to be subject to taxation unless and until the lands were used by the company for other than railway purposes or leased, occupied, sold or alienated."

"In order to secure 75 miles of railway, the Province of British Columbia gave away more than 2,000,000 acres of land, and got the railway it wanted at a price which is tantamount to highway robbery," Mr. Winch alleged.

**RATE OF TAXATION SET BY AGREEMENT**

When the C.P.R. took over the E. & N., the Province ratified an agreement relative to the taxation of E. & N. lands, he continued. The statute "definitely indicates that there was some doubt in the minds of the C.P.R. as to whether or not they should be entitled to tax exemption," and the company agreed to pay the Province 1½ cents per acre.

"Evidence which has been coming to light this past year appears to indicate that the original cost of the E. & N. was approximately $3,000,000," said Mr. Winch. Cost of the 120-mile extension from Wellington to Courtenay "is given as $5,500,000, making a total of $8,500,000.

"As far as the operation of the road is concerned no subsidy was required because Mr. McMullen told the Forestry Commission not long ago that ever since the C.P.R. took over the E. & N. the operating revenue had been sufficient to pay operation costs and maintenance.

"According to Poor's Railway Manual, the railway from 1893 to the end of 1931 had a net return of $6,643,000 after meeting all operating and maintenance costs. This was on railway operation alone and did not include timber sales," he continued. "The evidence has now been produced that the E. & N. has sold 763,000 acres, on which was contained over seven billion feet of timber.

"For this the railway company received $14,814,792. The province received no royalty nor stumpage on this timber," Mr. Winch stated. "The records show that for the past several years the E. & N. has been receiving nearly $1,000,000 annually on timber sales. The provincial treasury receives nothing beyond an approximate $12,000 on the basis of the 1½ cents an acre tax agreement.

"The Forestry Department estimates," continued the C.C.F. leader, "that if the timber now being cut from land already sold had been taxable at current rates it would pay approximately $800,000 a year to the British Columbia treasury. This $800,000 is strictly the royalty value of the cut. If the province were able to receive the stumpage value in addition to royalty it would mean another $1,500,000.

"I am given to understand that if the province were to collect current forest charges on the remaining timber stands in the E. & N. land grant it would mean an additional revenue to the province of approximately $27,000,000." Mr. Winch declared.

In answer to a question, he stated the $27,000,000 represented total, not annual, possible revenue in the future.

The land was to be tax free only if used for railway purposes, he added. If "sold, leased, occupied or alienated" it became subject to taxation, and he felt the Government should collect. Only one section of the Forest Act required amendment.

**CHARGES FAILURE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Mr. Winch, first C.C.F. speaker of the session, charged the Coalition Government "has failed dismally to accept the responsibilities of office in critical times, and had done "mighty little more than talk."

He said the Government had failed to plan for transition from war to peace, and had failed to press for a Dominion-Provincial conference to establish the field of responsibility of the Dominion, the provinces and municipalities, which was essential to rehabilitation planning. Under the present Canadian constitution it would be impossible to meet postwar needs as it had been impossible to meet depression needs.

Mr. Winch urged that the province, in its hydro-electric plans, give a definite understanding that it planned a provincial monopoly on production and distribution, for it was the only plan which could hope to succeed.

The C.C.F. leader charged the Government with negligence in delaying appointment of the commission to investigate education finance.

Giving a series of figures on industry in British Columbia in prewar and war years, Mr. Winch asserted the present situation was due entirely to war, and that new industries must be found for the postwar years to assure full employment. The members of the Legislature were elected, he contended, for that purpose, and must prepare to meet the inevitable problems of peace.

The C.C.F. during this session would, he said, outline "resource by resource and industry by industry the things that can be done in this province and must be done." It would be impossible to do these things under free enterprise or to obtain them by "leaving it to big business." The Government must embark on public enterprise, "not only to supply the people but to maintain and increase its revenues for social services."

## Nazi Leader

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at Karen Hall with about 20 guests, but even before the Russian offensive he lacked the cheerful mien of the host he used to love to play. Diplomatic circles say he is deeply depressed and spoke pessimistically.

Rumors say that he is seeking some way to assure himself of safety when the collapse comes.

## Big Three

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The statement asked, "would this produce freedom from fear?"

On the other hand, The Netherlands noted that if a majority vote prevailed on an 11-nation tribunal the ballot of a single small nation would give the five great powers a majority for a decision.

As a safeguard, Holland proposed an affirmative vote of at least three of the six non-permanent members of the council be required, and that every nation ought to be free to decide whether it would take part in applying armed force.

Meanwhile, the Big Three made it clear that they were discussing political and economic problems of liberated Europe in connection with plans to secure peace.

British diplomatic quarters welcomed this, pointing out that all reports reaching London emphasized the urgency of settling such political problems as the Polish, Greek and Yugoslav differences and the feeding of the Continent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP).—Flat rejection by Prime Minister Churchill of any idea of a combine against Russia helped clear the air for the current Big Three meeting.

The point came up specifically in a proposal from the Spanish dictator, Francisco Franco, for a Western Europe alliance against the Soviet Union.

Mr. Churchill turned him down bluntly, it was learned here, and went far beyond the immediate issue by making it entirely clear, in the view of authorities here, that British policy calls for co-operation with Russia and the United States toward a future peace. The Prime Minister nailed the point down by sending copies of the correspondence to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

The gesture by Franco, one-time friend and virutal ally of Hitler, included an offer of his service as mediator between the Allies and their enemies—in a word, Franco was willing to help negotiate a peace if Mr. Churchill was interested. Mr. Churchill turned that proposal down just as bluntly.

The effort by Franco to salvage something of his political future from the wreckage of Nazi Europe was made last November.

The sharp reply from Mr. Churchill, who spoke "kindly words" about Spain in a speech earlier in 1944, left no doubt that the British Government looks with little warmth upon the present regime at Madrid.

The British view is shared in Washington.

Franco wrote Mr. Churchill saying he assumed as a matter of course that the political interests of Spain and Britain were intertwined. He suggested a Spanish-British "undertaking" to, in his view, protect Western Europe against Soviet Russia.

The Prime Minister's reply was to the point, rejecting any idea of a pact designed to keep Russia out of Europe and making it entirely clear, according to authorities here, that he was not interested in the Franco solicitude for the political future of Britain.

**SINGER DIES**

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—J. Campbell McInnes, internationally known as a baritone singer and an authority on music, died in hospital here today. He was a professor of English and diction at Wycliffe and Trinity Colleges.

**CLAIR HAGUE DIES**

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP). — Clair Hague, 59, Canadian representative for Universal Films, New York, and associated with the motion picture industry in Canada for the last 40 years, died today. He had been ill for some weeks.

## From Europe

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force. But Konev's troops burst out from the bridgeheads and Ohlau fell, thus placing the Red Army astride the main road to Breslau, 14 miles away.

Surveying the prospects of a new U-boat campaign in the Atlantic, The Times' naval correspondent says the ability of enemy submarines to recharge their batteries without coming to the surface is undoubtedly a big advantage, as it avoids attack from the air. However, this device, known as Schnorkel, does not protect the U-boat from sadic detection.

Moreover, submarines must reveal themselves when they attack a convoy, and then they are liable to be hunted and depth-charged as hitherto. The normal operating speed of German submarines under water is only about five knots. It is this drawback, says The Times' correspondent, which enabled the convoys, provided with adequate surface and air escorts, to obtain virtually complete protection.

More than 18 months ago the Germans were reported to be using a target-seeking acoustic torpedo, which steered itself into any ship which it approached within sound of propellers. One-man U-boats also have been used, though without much result.

There are probably other devices, but so far British scientists and the British Navy have managed to keep one step ahead. Doubtless there will be some hard fighting yet, says The Times, but there is no prospect of the U-boat regaining its lost ascendancy.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Friday) (CP).—News of Russian victories on the Eastern Front caused a riot yesterday between youthful Nazis and older German soldiers at a prisoner of war camp in Northwest England. The young Nazis were told at the camp the true story of the Eastern Front situation. They accused the older men of being defeatists and lying.

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Last night more than 300 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers attacked the German towns of Kleve and Goch, east and southeast of Nijmegen, communication centres north and south of the forest.

The front along which British and Canadian troops attacked is several miles wide. Although forward enemy positions were lightly manned, the Germans have strong concrete defences in and around the forest, and there is no indication they do not intend to defend this pivot of the Siegfried Line to the limit.

The skirl of pipes sent Highlanders from Western Canada and French-speaking Canadian formations into action, and initial reports—which of necessity are scanty—placed them well on their way to their objectives.

Beside them were United Kingdom troops and behind were massed British and Canadian guns which shattered the quiet that has prevailed on this front since early November.

The ground was heavy after nearly a week of rain but despite the soggy conditions armor supported the attack.

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## Canadian Paratroopers in Belgium

Canadian Army Overseas Photo

This picture shows a section of Canadian paratroopers in action in Belgium being led into a Belgian town by Sgt. J. H. Pasquel, of Neepawa, Man.; Pte. L. L. Gagnier, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. N. Cabote, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Feralice, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Anderson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. J. Blais, Shawinigan Falls, Que.

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# Nazi Snipers Still Frequent Villages in Colmar Pocket

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH FRENCH FIRST ARMY IN COLMAR, Feb. 8 (By Cable).—In the wake of cleaning-up processes got up to Ruffach where French and American troops had met just a few days ago on the road that links Cernay up to Colmar.

From Colmar to Ruffach is a bare 20 minutes, but that particular piece of road, short though it is, had seen some bloody fighting.

The tiny village that once enhanced it is today just heartbreaking lumps of pulverized matter that seemingly have how to reason for ever having been the habitats of quiet, simple-living peasants, yet even today those same peasants were drifting home again.

Some had slung canvases or propped up portions of walls or roofs sufficiently to keep out minor rains or winds — others who had nothing but smashed bricks and splintered beams to claim as dwellings were scratching about amongst the wreckage searching for odd ends—like carrion crows, pecking and hopping about on an unproductive midden.

At right and left along this road lie tanks, private cars, trucks and jeeps—crumpled, burned, blown up or turned upside down and ditched. In a mine crater I saw a light tank with its turret deep in the bottom and its mud-caked tracks turned futilely towards the sky; farther on were cows and horses mid-bound and with ribs and bones splayed and criss-crossed like the seats of broken wicker chairs—and often at a crossroad or by the ramps or bridges, heavy tanks with their turrets torn and jagged like badly-opened cans, and with tracks buckled or trailing out behind them, lay still massive and brontosaurian to look at, yet feeble and effete as drowned flies. And along that road there is still a lot of movement.

**FRESH TANKS RUMBLE UP**

Fresh tanks rumble up for replacements, truckloads of doughboys, legionnaires, Goums and French Morrocan troops jag steadily forward to advance positions, and staff cars and jeeps scoot in and out of the short spacings between the larger vehicles like lizards darting among sharpish boulders.

On the outskirts of Ruffach in their camp were about thirty Kraut prisoners. Nearly all looked surprisingly well conditioned, and if grins and gurgles meant anything they were certainly of a more frolicsome disposition than those somewhat haughty gentlemen seen sweeping swill not long ago in the gutters around Namur.

They said they had all been taken out of Russia late in 1943, then back to Germany on roadwork, etc., and then to France after "D" Day. All smirked and shook their heads when asked if the beloved Fuehrer was still their beloved Fuehrer, and grinned really coyly on admitting that they didn't now care a damn who won the war so long as somebody hurried up and won it.

I was hardly 50 yards from leaving those shaggy-coated noble men when a private trotted up to ask whether his wife, an Alsatian, living in a village 15 miles away, would be permitted to come and yarn with him. As "official" interpreter I felt bound to advance his request to an accompanying French lieutenant, who said quite testily: "Pshaw! Do you seenk we can send for wifes of every Germain prisonnier that come here—non, and zat you seenk we care hein?"

I reminded him that his own soldiers had brought the prisoner up to us, and, further, that I had no wish whatever to upset the entire French army. But the Frenchman seemed still to insist that I was to blame for this apparent outrage, for he retorted tersely, "Hein, sen you should not have spoke wiz heem—it makes no dignity—voila!"

I then told him curtly that a moment ago he himself was pressing me to ask that prisoner all sorts of questions. His answer to that was: "That is quite different. Hi am a French officier—you are not—voila!"

**HARD TO COPE WITH FRENCH LOGIC**

That in some cases is typical French logic, and a glut of it is rather hard to cope with—believe me, that French lieutenant was a joy to say goodbye to.

From the prison cage a dart was made into the western section of the Colmar pocket in which about one or two thousand Jerries are still supposedly living in foxholes and raiding villages for food and civilian clothes with which to make a bid for crossing the Rhine to their own eastern lines again. Villagers consequently live most uneasily. They as yet know very little about the latest military successes right in their own territory, and refuse to give out any information whatsoever about whether Krauts are lurking or not. They won't even tell you whether it's wise or safe to jog on to the next village.

Contingently, one goes about that country as though barefooted through a patch of thistles. About six kilometres inside it and after having safely passed through two villages, we were approaching one of the narrow tank-traps in entrances to a third when "ping, ping" came sharply from what seemed to be one of the adjacent windows. The jeep stopped dead, and we scrambled out and raced behind the wooded pile-driven tank trap.

Presently, after no further firing, our conducting officer poked the driver's rifle over the top of a pile and let go at a window. The glass shattered down into the street, then suddenly three or four more shots popped rapidly.

For a long while then we waited and wondered how to get the jeep turned round and ready to make a dash back on the road. Finally, as nothing happened, we sneaked out, wriggled up to the jeep's off side and using its low body as cover managed to manhandle it to the side of the road and finally got it facing in the right direction—and still not a single sound from anywhere.

The driver then started by reaching his hand first up to the switch and then down to the starter-button, then one by one we scrambled inside, lying low as was possible, and then with pistons screaming shot off down the highway. In all, this was a rather foolish venture—albeit it somehow indicates that there are still some Jerries in the Colmar pocket.

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## Esquimalt Estimates

Preliminary estimates of $38,500 were brought down by the Esquimalt School Board last night. They represent an increase of approximately $1,500 over last year's budget. Addition of two new members to the teaching staff, made necessary by increased attendance, contributed to the increase.

Largest single expenditure was $22,433 for teachers' salaries. The sum of $4,900 was set aside for buildings and grounds, with $1,500 of the amount earmarked for improvement to the grounds at Esquimalt High School and Lampson Street School.

The need for at least one additional classroom at the High School was discussed. It was pointed out that a large increase in attendance was anticipated next term, and facilities were taxed to the limit at present.

Principals of the Lampson Street and High Schools discussed requisitions for supplies for the year. Purchase of new equipment for the domestic science and manual training classes was also discussed.

**BARGAINING AGENCY**

ARVIDA, Que., Feb. 8 (CP)—Employees of Aluminum Company of Canada at the Arvida plant today voted 63.8 per cent in favor of the Catholic Syndicate of Labor as the bargaining agency, with 3,696 of 4,226 workers favoring the Catholic Syndicate.

At Shawinigan Falls, aluminum employees there voted 86.9 per cent in favor of the Catholic Syndicate.

# The Fighting Forces

## Returns to Canada

FLT. LT. R. V. ANDERTON

Who was among a group of R.C.A.F. personnel recently returned to Canada from overseas service. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Anderton, 2314 Shelbourne Street. A native son, Flt. Lt. Anderton, 26, attended Oaklands School, Victoria High School, Victoria College and Normal School, and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He went overseas as a pilot in 1944 and has completed two tours of operation, one from Newfoundland and the other from Great Britain. Prior to enlistment he taught school for three years in the Peace River area, and was a member of the Y.M.C.A. for many years.

## Receives Promotion

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor, 1905 Ernest Avenue, Capt. George S. Taylor has been promoted to his present rank, according to word received by his parents. He and his brother, Lt. Thomas E. Taylor, joined the P.P.C.L.I. several years ago, later transferring to the 18th Armored Car Regiment (12th Manitoba Dragoons). Capt. George Taylor is now serving in Holland and his brother was killed in action August, 1944.

## Arriving Soon

Capt. C. F. Lawrence, P.P.C.L.I., is expected to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday, after more than five years of overseas duty, according to word received here by his wife, who lives at 855 North Park Street. Capt. Lawrence is a veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and served in the permanent forces before the war. Miss Alice K. Pye, policewoman, a sister-in-law, resides here.

## Spends Leave Here

A fireman in the United States Merchant Navy, Fred Coldwell is spending ten days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coldwell, North Quadra Street, after serving for several months at sea. A brother, Paratrooper George Coldwell, is with the United States 11th Airborne Division in the Philippines.

## Captain Honored

Capt. H. J. F. (Joe) Rose, 34, R.C.A., has been mentioned in dispatches in a recent honor list released by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for distinguished service in the field, according to information received yesterday by his wife, who, with their young son, resides at 1515 Fort Street. Prior to enlistment in 1939, he was employed by the Bank of Montreal. Capt. Rose has been overseas three years, and is now serving in Belgium with an airborne unit of the Royal Artillery.

## Army Enlistments

Recent army enlistments in Victoria and district were: Frank James Parsonage, 957 Monterey Avenue; Edwin Sydney Waterman, 601 Toronto Street; Tom Cameron, R.R. 1, Victoria; Sydney Wilfred Glover, 1479 Fort Street; Robert William Kroeger, 2808 Rockwell Avenue; Walter George Rabey, 61 Regina Avenue; Brian Kevin Burnett, 624 Bolton Avenue; Donald Gregory Ward, 121 Burnside Road; William John Moresby, 624 Trutch Street; Edward Adolph Pepin, Sooke; Arthur Byron Perry Robertson, 3132 Harriet Road.

Up-Island enlistments were: Richard Miles Hanna, Alberni; Mathew Amos, Nootka; Charles Edward Sutton, Cumberland; Eric Stewart Marks, Duncan; Gustav John Lellinger, Duncan; Hugh Clark Menzies, Duncan.

Victoria C.W.A.C. enlistments were: Irene Joyce Palmer, 2630 Quadra Street, and Doris Elsie Tait, 422 Stannard Avenue.

## Expected Home Soon

W.O.1 R. M. DONALDSON

Who has been serving overseas for the past year and a half, has arrived in Canada recently and is expected home within the next few days, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Donaldson, 1051 Queens Avenue. W.O. Donaldson was graduated from No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, in September, 1943, as a bombardier. Prior to enlistment in the air force, he was employed by David Spencer, Ltd.

## Arrives in Canada

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur, 3153 Irma Street, Sgt. J. W. S. Arthur was among a group of R.C.A.F. personnel returning to Canada from overseas. Born in Saskatchewan, where he attended school, he studied engineering for three years at the University of Saskatchewan and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. Leaving for overseas immediately, he was attached to the R.A.F. serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

## Returns to Duty

W.O. Chief E.R.A. Harold Dear, R.C.N., has returned to duty on the East Coast, after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. Henry Jarvis, 1463 Finlayson Avenue. W.O. Dear has been serving with the navy for the past 11 years.

## Home on Leave

Sgt. Hugh Ramsay, 23, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramsay, 2773 Somass Drive, arrived home on leave yesterday, accompanied by his wife, Ella. Victoria-born, he attended Victoria High School and Victoria College. Enlisting in July, 1942, Sgt. Ramsay has been serving overseas for the past seven months, and was graduated as a flight engineer at St. Thomas and Pinagal, Ont.

# Surveyors Elect Officers for Term

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. F. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, former commander of the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy and last reported general officer commanding Canadian lines of communication in Northwest Europe, today was elected an honorary member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying at the closing session of its 38th annual meeting. He is a former president of the institute.

Other officers elected were: President, R. D. Davidson, Ottawa; provincial representatives, J. H. Holloway, Edmonton; F. C. Swannell, Victoria; O. E. Denmark, Winnipeg; William Stewart, Regina.

W. J. Fulton, of the Ontario Highways Department, said the province now had 72,000 miles of roads, 10,500 miles of which were King's highways. Only highways provided "door-to-door" facilities, Mr. Fulton said, and it had been predicted that after the war the average family would choose a car over a light aircraft.

H. E. Beresford, of Winnipeg, retiring president, said surveyors must broaden their field of endeavor. They can no longer afford to be "straight land surveyors." To attract men to the profession it was necessary to offer them a full-time career.

## Assessment Appeals

Four appeals were heard by the Esquimalt Court of Revision on the assessment roll last night, and reductions amounting to $1,750 were allowed. A house, found to be incomplete, was cut from $3,200 to $900; two lots were reduced from $600 to $500, and another house was reduced from $1,950 to $1,600. One appeal was disallowed.

# The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Moscow broadcasts reported the German Oder defence line collapsing and Berlin in panic.

Westward there was no reason to question insistent German assertions that Allied attack divisions are massed on the west bank and awaiting only the jump-off signal from their supreme commander. German hopes of stemming the Allied attack when it comes by flood as well as fire were all but ended.

Aside from the fact that immediate and urgent joint military undertakings were the first product of the "Big Three" conference, official announcement that a full and frank interchange of military information had formed the basis for new strategic decisions is the most encouraging factor yet disclosed. It means that by now Gen. Eisenhower in the West and Russian top-flight commanders in the East know when and where to expect co-operative action.

That was emphasized in the "Big Three" announcement at the conclusion of the Teheran conference. Military decisions taken then have brought Germany to her present desperate pass. The timing of the final victory blows is no less important.

Essential as the reduction of Berlin is for the possible effect its fall might have on German public morale, Allied storming of the Ruhr-Rhine industries hub of enemy resistance power is even a more urgent strategic objective.

# Examine Wounded

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (CP)—A soldier is never allowed to return to the fighting front after being wounded without receiving a complete and careful examination, Brig. E. A. McCusker said today in an interview.

Brig. McCusker, who recently returned to Canada from Italy where he served as deputy director of medical supplies for the Canadian First Corps, is spending a few days' leave in Vancouver prior to returning to his home in Regina.

"Speed has proved to be the essence of medical attention," he continued.

"Mobile medical stations are set up in advanced areas so that the wounded can be operated on almost immediately," and, he added, "these stations are staffed by especially skilled medical teams."

LONDON (CP)—Lord Merriman in the Prize Court in one day condemned £400,000 ($1,800,000) worth of captured goods as prize of war, including harbor craft and equipment seized at Tobruk and other North African ports.

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Excerpts from the address given at the 64th Annual Meeting.

D. R. Gilgour
PRESIDENT

Highlights from the 64th Annual Report

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| Premiums Collected | $ 9,825,333. |
| Policy Benefits Paid | 5,242,350. |
| New Business Effected | 40,922,429. |
| Business in Force | 334,671,797. |
| Total Assets Held | 89,594,277. |
| Special Reserves and Surplus | 7,486,735. |

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Canadian Army Overseas Photo

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## Land Clearing

Indication in the Speech From the Throne that the British Columbia Government are preparing to make land-clearing machinery available to settlers in the Province is encouraging. Loggers and road-builders have demonstrated what can be done with the "bulldozer" and the "cat" to save hours of back-breaking human labor. The war itself has stimulated advance in machinery, and there is every reason why these lessons should be absorbed and applied in aid of our settlers in the future.

While the Administration has yet to outline how far it will go, or will be able to go, at this time, we like the direction and think it is the right one. British Columbia has waited a long time under successive Governments for a progressive land policy. It is entirely to the credit of the Coalition Government that that need has been recognized, and that practical steps will be taken to meet it. Agriculture has shown itself to be of sharply rising importance in our economy, and there is little doubt that this Province may prepare for an influx of new settlers after the war.

Conceding that the best use must be made of such land as is already cleared and in close proximity to established markets, there will always be room in this country for the family that wants to break new ground and to establish themselves with security on the soil. The cost of land clearing by hand methods made that difficulty, and at times impossible. Machinery can certainly help. We look forward with some pleasure to this experiment, believing that it will be practical and a happy augury for the future.

## Ration Scares

Victoria had an instance recently of what a section of the public will do in anticipation of change in any rationed or unrationed commodity. The rumor ran around that tea was to be rationed again in Canada. It proved to be without foundation, and it was promptly and officially denied. In the interval, however, a certain section of the public rushed to buy tea, and they made a run on the tea stores that threatened for a time to close out immediate stocks. In short, they wanted more than their share.

We accept, with regret, the evidence of such a mental condition at this phase of the war. We had thought, rather, that rationing itself had taught most people that there is usually enough and for all. This effort to secure more than one's share is disturbing proof that rationing cannot yet be abandoned in Canada, whereas most people had begun to hope that soon it might. Fortunately all that happened in this instance is that some people bought more tea than they require.

## Targets Day and Night

Day to day dispatches from the front do not have the opportunity of presenting the whole picture, as they deal of necessity with one or other sector of a vast front which now encircles Germany. For instance, isolated bombing raids are described, but the complete picture for any 24 hours is hard to obtain. Probably, there is so much detail in it that it cannot be all conveyed at one time. Yet there is very little doubt but that the United Nations are throwing against Germany a weight of aerial attack that the Luftwaffe could not have approached at its vaunted peak.

In the West, for instance, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Army Air Corps between them must have several thousand first-line heavy bombing planes, capable of delivering such blows as the war has not known before. Back of that are the medium bombers, the light bombers and the fighter-bombers, each with their own missions. This vast organization will be duplicated proportionately in the East. The combined weight of this enormous air strength is being turned against a Germany that has already lost the upper berth in the skies.

We have some proof that that is so, and will apply still more intensively as days go on. Tactical air arms have been given broad targets on a huge plan. They have been told to stop transportation in Germany: road transport at its source, the oil refineries; rail transport on its tracks and in the roundhouse; rivers and canals by their blockading, and so on. There is evidence that so many as 6,000 machines have ridden against these objectives in the course of a single week; and it is vastly significant that they have been able to go through to their express targets with only feeble opposition from the Luftwaffe.

What that means is of first importance and upon all fronts. Germans in the defence of Berlin are being harrassed by nightly raids and hard combined blows by day. Nazi troopers striving to hold their stand on the Oder River are finding their roads and rails cut, their supply dumps bombed, and all of their movements interfered with. At the Brenner Pass, in the South, the Allies brought German traffic to a complete standstill this week, leaving the Italian front suspended in thin air until bombed-out lines could be restored. The West Wall is less directly accessible, but close support for field operations is being given steadily from the air in the West, and no doubt also in the East.

In short, Germany no longer controls her own skies. It is too early to say that the Luftwaffe has been counted out; but it is clear that German defence in the air has weakened so steadily that today it is being brushed aside without too much difficulty. Our men are finding targets day and night.

## War Is Not Soft

If there are still those in the world who wish to argue for a "soft" peace for Germany, let them stop first to consider the implications of such reports as have come from territory lately recaptured from the Nazi regime. The latest one to come to hand concerns the Nazi "death camp" at Brezescze, 34 miles southeast of Krakow. The dispatch is worth attention, because these horrible implications are very real to the 4,500 individuals who were rescued there from inevitable death under totally inhuman conditions. We quote:

"London (AP).—The Russians have rescued 4,500 persons held in a Nazi death camp at Brezescze,' the Moscow radio said today. The broadcast said the camp had four gas chambers and twelve incinerators."

We do not need to inquire further. Mass murder can never be defended. When it occurs with helpless and unarmed men and women as its victims it takes on all the horror of inhuman things. There is no need to probe into the meaning of the gas-chambers or of the incinerators. The world will understand. It is for such acts as these—cold-blooded murder upon a mass production scale—that the free world will insist upon the trial of genuine war criminals. And one of the terms of the enemy's eventual surrender will surely have to be the delivery of Nazi hangmen for trial before open and sane courts.

While such visible and premeditated atrocities are found, together with their dead and living evidence, who will argue that Nazi Germany can sit at any world table with clean hands? Not those who have come upon such scenes in all of their ghastly horror. Not the men who are fighting for us at the front. Not the relatives of those who were put to death, without trial and without cause, in the fashion that a city destroys pests.

The Nazis have made a cult of inhuman cruelty in this war. They have taught it in their schools. They have founded professorships in the art of scientific extermination. They boast of unaimed rockets that kill indiscriminately. If they had dared to use poison gas, again, they would have done so. The shelling of small boats at sea by submarines, the shooting of stretcher-bearers on the field of battle, the sinking of hospital ships—all of these things are of one piece. It is not a "soft" peace that such men are in need of it, but a lesson that will last them for the remainder of their natural lives. In its own protection the free world must administer that lesson, and see that it is absorbed.

## Seen in Passing

British Columbia cannot be two kinds of a Province at one and the same time. It cannot say that it has unrivalled opportunities for the investment of private capital—and we believe that it truly has—and simultaneously say that such private endeavor will be seized by the neck and choked to extinction by governmental process. It would pay everyone in this Province to sit back for a little, and to see how far Saskatchewan gets with its career in public ownership before we commit ourselves too deeply or too far. After all, only one-third of the people voted for Socialism in Canada at the last general election, as against two-thirds who did not. Also, we could trace the result of New Zealand's brief experiment with some enlightenment as to end results.

When the full record of this war can be written, the accomplishment of flying men, and flying machines in the spanning of oceans and continents will be seen to amount in sum to an actual conquest of the air. Given a world-weather chart—and one day the world will have that—and that accomplishment can be made to mean more to mankind than the pioneering of any ocean or any land since the dawn of human intelligence. For the air-ocean covers all, and these men have been pioneering upon the last physical frontier of mankind.

### From "In Memoriam"

*Now fades the last long streak of snow,*
*Now burgeons every maze of quick*
*About the flowering squares and thick*
*By ashen roots the violets blow.*

*Now rings the woodland loud and long,*
*The distance takes a lovelier hue,*
*And drown'd in yonder living blue*
*The lark becomes a sightless song.*

*Now dance the lights on lawn and lea,*
*The flocks are whiter down the vale,*
*And milkier every milky sail*
*On winding stream or distant sea;*

*Where now the seamew pipes, or dives*
*In yonder greening gleam, and fly*
*The happy birds, that change their sky*
*To build and brood; that live their lives*

*From land to land; and in my breast*
*Spring wakens too; and my regret*
*Becomes an April violet,*
*And buds and blossoms like the rest.*

—TENNYSON.

Men moralize among ruins.—DISRAELI.

## West on Toes

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE NORTHERN GROUP ARMIES IN HOLLAND, Feb. 1 (Delayed).—The cacophony of cheers and sanguine rumors which seem to be sweeping the Allied world as the Russians drive westward over the North German plain had its echo among the troops of Marshal Montgomery's northern armies. These men deployed along the approaches to the North German plain in the west are restive for action and are tuned to a high pitch waiting for the command to advance.

Not since September has impatience to deliver the knockout blow been as clearly marked. The men are talking freely of their coming junction with the Russians somewhere in Germany.

It is no secret that the supreme Winter offensive is in preparation all along the western front. Only the exact time and the initial direction remain shrouded by security.

The northern sector has been inactive since early in October, and the Canadian Army has done little fighting since November 15, when the Scheldt Estuary was cleared for traffic to Antwerp. Since last November the great port has been in operation and there is every basis for belief that tremendous offensive strength is being built up everywhere along the front.

The men under Montgomery's command have the added assurance that the Field Marshal never launches an offensive until he has everything in hand to guarantee attainment of his objectives. Activity behind our lines has been immense these last few weeks and now that the Russian offensive has been carried through with such great success, the northern armies feel that the next blow may be the knockout one.

The extent of the Russian success intrigues our administrative officers a great deal more than the commanders of combat units. The latter feel that there are no German defences in the east of such comprehensive design and depth as in the west; and they regard the Russian thrust as superb soldiering but no tactical miracle.

The officers concerned with supply and administration, however, are mystified by the ability of the Russians to keep advancing toward the three hundred mile mark under Winter conditions.

It is recalled that the British, Canadian and American forces racing from the Normandy break-out moved about the same distance under Summer conditions and were then halted by the supply problem, even though we had a prodigious trucking movement over Europe's best road system. General Patton was forced to pause because his tanks lacked fuel, and the British and Canadians were stopped at the Albert Canal because they lacked sufficient ammunition. In September, the Canadians fighting in the suburbs north of Antwerp were strictly rationed even as to rifle and machine gun bullets.

That the Russians should be able to keep supplies moving over Winter terrain is considered a stroke of administrative genius. There is one explanation offered: The Russians prepared for this offensive a full six months.

That is why great hopes are expressed here for the forthcoming offensive. Montgomery has refused to be hurried. When he is ready, he will strike what is hoped will be the most violent blow in the history of Winter warfare.

## Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

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| 4 | 0 19 | 5.4 | 8 09 | 8.6 | 15 49 | 5.1 | | |
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| 6 | | | 8 50 | 8.6 | 17 20 | 3.7 | | |
| 7 | | | 9 14 | 8.8 | 17 59 | 3.0 | | |
| 8 | | | 9 49 | 9.0 | 18 38 | 2.4 | | |
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| 11 | 5 40 | 8.3 | 7 28 | 8.1 | 12 39 | 9.4 | 20 30 | 1.1 |
| 12 | 5 49 | 8.0 | 8 29 | 7.6 | 13 18 | 9.4 | 21 10 | 1.1 |
| 13 | 5 44 | 8.1 | 9 19 | 7.1 | 14 15 | 8.9 | 21 51 | 1.6 |
| 14 | 5 10 | 8.[illegible] | 10 10 | 6.6 | 15 18 | 8.6 | 22 34 | 2.3 |
| 15 | 5 31 | 8.4 | 11 05 | 5.8 | 16 25 | 8.1 | 23 15 | 3.3 |
| 16 | 6 04 | 8.5 | 12 04 | 5.1 | 17 36 | 7.8 | 23 58 | 4.1 |
| 17 | 6 19 | 8.8 | 13 08 | 4.5 | 19 00 | 6.9 | | |
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| 19 | 1 18 | 6.2 | 7 54 | 8.5 | 15 21 | 3.1 | | |
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| 22 | 3 38 | 8.4 | 5 15 | 8.1 | 10 04 | 8.7 | 18 59 | 2.0 |
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 20.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

### TOURIST TRADE GROUP

J. E. Neely, of the Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group, has received personal thanks from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, and Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister, "for assistance of his group in sending volunteer farm workers to Saanich last year through the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Service."

## Observation Car

By G.R.

When a dentist speaks, every person listens with an open mouth . . . From the Northern Miner: "We can have good times in this country after the war, on the basis of hard work and thriftiness, but decidedly not on the basis of something for nothing." . . . From a speech by Sir William Beveridge: "Pay no attention to comfortable croakers who tell us that after the war we must be poor. We were not poor before the war, though we misused our wealth. Pay no attention to cynics who laugh at talk of perpetual peace, for they are men who do not face the realities of recurrent total war. One of the biggest tasks to be faced after the war is the choice between private enterprise and public ownership. We shall be prepared to use either of these methods, whichever serves our purpose better, as the occasion arises" . . . The man who invented crossword puzzles must have been a great friend of the manufacturers of pencils and erasers . . . Italian prisoners of war and collaborators receive 35 free cigarettes every week from the British Government under an agreement made in 1940. German prisoners do not receive the issue . . . Recent excavations at Charing Hill, between Maidstone and Ashford, Kent, England, showed that red clay there contained gold in varying quantities up to half an ounce per ton, not sufficient to justify mining operations. The clay also bore small quantities of silver . . . Repairs have been completed to 258,849 bomb-damaged houses at London, England, and 132,000 men are engaged in the work . . . These are the days almost every commodity except words is scarce.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

### ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—Although this letter may be in opposition to the expressed views of your paper, I hope, for the sake of democratic discussion, it will be afforded the usual space.

I am referring to your editorial of February 7, dealing with a "Hyro Electric Commission."

Your paper approaches the subject with strong misgivings as to the intents and purpose of this commission, which no doubt will develop into a full-blown offensive in defence of the B.C. Electric Co.

And your paper draws comparisons. But one can compare almost any place where public ownership of power is in vogue and we find our rates double and more. If, as you infer, Ontario is no comparison, what about Winnipeg?

The B.C. Electric Co. has spent money and efforts in advertising an intended expenditure of $50,000,000, rural electrification, etc. While this in itself may be good, it testifies of two things.

First, an admission that the concern in question has not kept pace with developments and needs of the province and its people.

Second, the company is preparing the ground for a public campaign against any proposal move to take over any power facilities, and baiting the hook with $50,000,000.

We are told, through your paper, and B.C. Electric statements, that the expenditures in this regard, will not be a "risk" to the taxpayers. It sounds as though the taxpayer will not have to pay the price. But one can hardly imagine that this money is to be given away.

The taxpayers, users of power and transportation facilities, will pay for it to the same extent that they have had to contribute in the past. Who else?

Recent events have shown that the company in question is not so generous in giving where the need is urgent.

The public knows it has to pay whether power is developed under public or private ownership.

Figures prove, that in the long run, we pay less and benefit more through public ownership of power.

This is blunt, but so was your editorial.

C. H. PALMGREN.
1207 Colville Road, Victoria, B.C.,
February 8, 1945.

Editor's Note.—This paper is neither attacking nor defending anybody. It is expressing its own views. In this instance they are not of any recent origin, but were made clear at the first moment this subject was first mentioned, some two years ago.

### THE ARENA DRIVE

Sir,—Yes, the words of Sid Thomas that the site of the arena is not as important at this time as the raising of the necessary $65,000 to build it, I agree with this perfectly.

But may I ask thoughtful citizens of Victoria and other municipalities to receive the house-to-house fund workers a little more kindly. I know of one public-spirited young lady who, after a hard business day, went out in the evening to work for the Memorial Arena Fund and had the first five doors shut in her face. Be it said to her credit that, although deeply hurt by this kind of reception, she persevered.

Surely there is hardly a home that can't recall a fine, young boy who used to live next door or down the block, and who is now fighting overseas. When that boy comes home we must do our share to see he has a fine sports centre. He has earned it, and our everlasting gratitude.

It is a great privilege to contribute to this project and the good citizens giving up their time to call on homes deserve every courtesy and full support.

F. A. JEFFERSON.
3572 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 8, 1945.

## Sansom at Front

WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE ADRIATIC FRONT, Feb. 8 (CP).—Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, Canada's inspector-general of reinforcements, arrived at a front-line airport today after a tour of Canadian reinforcement and administrative installations in Rome and Naples areas. He will visit the Adriatic front briefly.

Accompanied from Rome by Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, Gen. Sansom toured Ravenna after lunch, visiting its historic churches and monuments and the rest facilities functioning for Canadian officers and men.

High on his program is a visit of the 5th (Armored) Division, formerly known as "Sansom's Roughriders" when he was its commander.

## Twelve New Firms

Twelve new British Columbia companies were incorporated at the Legislative Buildings this week, all but one at Vancouver. The exception was Texas Hotel Co., Ltd., Langley Prairie, capitalized at $20,000.

The other new companies were: Pathfinder Exploration Co., Ltd., $10,000; Morrison Logging Co., Ltd., $10,000; Builders' Realty, Ltd., $10,000; City Investments & Properties, Ltd., $10,000; New-World Battery Co., Ltd., $10,000; J. G. Fraser, Ltd., 100 shares of no par value; Northwest Securities, Ltd., $10,000; Big "Y" Seed Farm, Ltd., $35,000; Burnaby Theatre, Ltd., $10,000; Mercantile Acceptance Corporation, Ltd., $10,000; Brentwood Greenhouses, Ltd., 10,000 shares of no par value, all of Vancouver.

## Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 46 to 51.
Preserves—Nos. 33 to 38.
Butter—Nos. 90 to 95.

## Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
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| 5 | 7 38 | 5 18 | 19 | 7 15 | 5 41 |
| 6 | 7 37 | 5 20 | 20 | 7 13 | 5 43 |
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| 9 | 7 32 | [illegible] | 23 | 7 08 | 5 48 |
| 10 | 7 31 | 5 27 | 24 | 7 06 | 5 50 |
| 11 | 7 29 | 5 28 | 25 | 7 04 | 5 51 |
| 12 | 7 27 | 5 30 | 26 | 7 02 | 5 53 |
| 13 | 7 26 | [illegible] | 27 | 7 00 | 5 54 |
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### PRODUCTION ARMY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Tokio radio said today that more than 250 influential members of the House of Representatives, concerned over "the critical war situation," have demanded that Premier Kuniaki Koiso convene a special session of the Diet to "create a production army."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 9, 1920)

Timber Sales—Timber sales in January showed a large increase over those of the corresponding month last year. Fifty-three sales were made by the Provincial Government, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated, compared with thirty-eight a year ago. The amount received by the Province was $143,575, two and one-quarter times that received in January, 1919.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 9, 1895)

Y.M.C.A.—The weekly concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night attracted a large number of visitors, all of whom were most agreeably entertained.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 9, 1870)

Sailing—The steamer Enterprise will sail for New Westminster at 8 o'clock this morning.

OLD MAN RIVERS

## According to Culbertson - - - -

I cannot point out too often that when a player prides himself on being "conservative," the fact may be that he is merely being passive. Let's look at a typical case:

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 on score.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 6 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 5

WEST
♠ Q
♥ A Q J 9 7 5
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 2

EAST
♠ A 9 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ 7
♣ A J 8 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 4
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q 10 8 4
♣ K 9

South, to take full advantage of his part-score, opened the bidding with two no-trump. West promptly overcalled with three hearts, and North and East passed. South then bid four diamonds. West passed, North passed and East boldly came in with five clubs. South doubled, West passed (with secret satisfaction), but North, after a long huddle, took out the double to five diamonds. East promptly passed, as did South, and there it was, up to West!

Well, West went wrong—as he could scarcely fail to do under the circumstances. He had some hope of defeating five diamonds, but in view of his length in partner's club suit, he certainly could not count on doing so, and since he felt that a six-club contract could not be hurt badly, he went to six clubs as a sacrifice. This, of course, was doubled when it got around to South, and the contract went down one trick.

This was no great penalty, but observe what could have happened to five diamonds! East-West could have taken five tricks against that contract with ease. This brings us to our point: East heard his partner overcall the original two no-trump with three hearts, and East himself had two aces. Wasn't it reasonable to suppose that West could take at least one trick defensively? Thus, while it was West who incurred the penalty at six clubs, it was 100 per cent East's fault that West had the chance to go astray, since a double of five diamonds by East was obviously the proper course.

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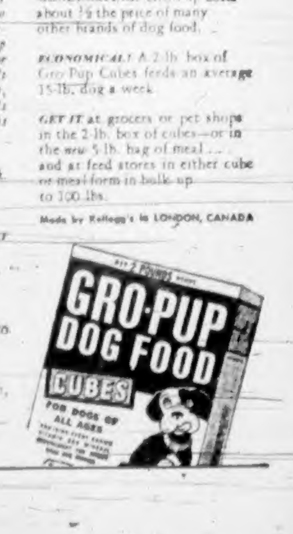


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# Seed Grain Advance Dispute In Saskatchewan Continues

REGINA, Feb. 8 (CP).—The dispute between Saskatchewan and the Federal Government over settlement of 1938 seed grain advances waxed hot here today with former Liberal Premier W. J. Patterson charging the Provincial Government with trying to "welsh" and Provincial Treasurer Fines describing the province as "the protector of the farmers."

Mr. Patterson, who is Opposition leader in the Legislature, said in a statement that C.C.F. Premier T. C. Douglas' attitude toward the Dominion was "most peculiar coming from one who has for more than six months now been trying to welsh on a legal and binding agreement made between the Dominion and province."

Mr. Fines, also in a statement, said the cry of "repudiation" raised by the Dominion in respect to the debt "is cheap, irrelevant and libelous."

"In the first place, the Province of Saskatchewan is not the debtor, but has stepped in as the protector of the debtor—the farmers and the municipalities — against a creditor deaf to any appeal beyond the pound-of-flesh legalities."

The province and the Dominion guaranteed seed grain advances to farmers in 1938. When the loans came due on October 31, 1944, the province said it could not pay and the Dominion paid the banks $16,468,852 on December 11. His proposals for other settlement having been rejected by the province, Mr. Ilsley has said he will collect the debt in part through withholding moneys due the province under a [illegible] by which the Dominion took over provincial income and corporation taxes.

The province has asked for a tribunal to establish whether the Dominion has the power to withhold such grants, and in the meantime is checking on possible new sources of taxation revenue in case the tax agreement with the Dominion is abandoned.

Mr. Patterson said a suggestion by Mr. Douglas that the Dominion now was collecting more revenue from income and corporation taxes in Saskatchewan than it was paying the province by way of grant "left an entirely wrong inference." Mr. Douglas had said that when the agreement was made the province had collected just over $2,000,000 in income and corporation taxes in 1941, while in 1944 such revenue, collected by the Dominion, had increased to $15,200,000. The annual grant to Saskatchewan is $5,800,000.

"The agreement was based entirely on provincial revenues and expenditures. While it will readily be agreed that had Saskatchewan not entered into the agreement, but continued to collect provincial income and corporation taxes, the revenue from these sources would have increased, but it is very doubtful whether it would have increased by more than two and one-half times," Mr. Patterson said.

Mr. Fines said the Dominion Government had refused a provincial offer to give Treasury bills for $16,468,852 and pay 50 per cent of the debt principal in cash as collected from farmers at a rate of not less than $2,000,000 a year.

"Why has the Dominion chosen to treat this Provincial Government differently from other administrations, and just at this time?" Mr. Fines said.

"We can only believe that it hopes thereby to kill the progressive spirit of the people and fatally embarrass the Government they have elected to represent them."

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## Western Front

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the German lines had taken an almost unprecedented hammering.

They fought into the outer defences of the Siegfried Line at the western edge of Germany's Reich Forest, capturing several hundred prisoners in what was described officially as good progress.

The offensive broke at an hour when the Germans were filling the air with broadcasts of an impending big blow from the West.

It was synchronized by heavy blows from the United States First and Third Armies, which were attacking along a 70-mile front to the south, inside Germany, and had battered three breaches in the West Wall.

C.B.S. Correspondent Richard C. Hottlet, broadcasting from Paris, said the attack started Thursday morning after an 11-hour artillery barrage and was supported by almost 2,000 medium and fighter bombers.

Hottlet's report, distributed by C.B.S. in New York, said enemy reaction during the early hours had been light, but that German reinforcements had been seen moving toward the front. He said the attack was made over muddy ground.

A thunderous artillery barrage lasting 11 hours preceded and supported the new assault and more than 1,500 Allied planes ripped into German positions, some of them within 1,000 yards of the attacking troops, throughout the day.

Resistance in the first stages of the attack was described as small, indicating that the enemy was stunned by the gigantic preparation which began soon after midnight when more than 700 British heavy bombers blasted Kleve and Goch, important highway centres to the northeast.

Canadian batteries opened up with an artillery barrage at 5 a.m. and fired ceaselessly until 11 a.m.

Supported by tanks and flame throwers, the British and Canadian infantry jumped off with hundreds of planes droning overhead. Progress was rapid over the soggy, wooded terrain.

First announcement of the attack described it officially as an offensive but gave few details. Neither the distances advanced the first day nor the exact location of the operations was disclosed.

The fact that the attackers reached the Reichswald places it in an area southeast of Nijmegen and within 10 miles of the Rhine, where it crosses the German border into Holland.

Nearly 500 United States medium and light bombers joined more than 1,000 British bombers and fighter bombers in beating a path ahead of the advancing British and Canadian troops.

Other fighters patrolled German air bases north of the Ruhr to keep down aerial opposition to the new ground assault.

The weather was so thick that some of the planes made five bomb runs before dropping their explosives. There was no interference from enemy fighters.

The new Canadian First Army drive came after claims by German broadcasters that the hour of a major Allied offensive was near and flurries of enemy air warnings indicated skies over Holland were alive with raiding planes.

Renewal of Canadian First Army activity had been indicated by Wednesday night's assault by 700 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers against Kleve and Goch and Thursday's raids in the same area.

The Second Tactical Air Force—more than 50 per cent Canadian—struck at Kleve Thursday in weather so bad that pilots were forced to use instruments.

Troops and tanks of the United States First Army tore a third hole in the buckling West Wall 27 miles from the Rhine in what appeared to be the start of a break-through to the Cologne plain.

A German broadcast said Gen. Eisenhower's "preliminary offensive"—a prelude "to impending battles"—was extended last night to the area of Trier, Siegfried fortress standing six miles inside the Reich across the Moselle Valley route to the Rhineland.

Two United States First Army divisions drilled the newest hole in the Siegfried Line by capturing the hill-girt stronghold of Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, and were less than two miles from a giant dam whose pent-up waters have balked Allied plans for a smash out on the Cologne plain since last November.

The hills of Schmidt were considered the greatest military prize in the Siegfried Line in that area, and from their commanding summits could be seen the city of Bonn on the Rhine—27 miles beyond.

Seven miles to the southeast, other American First Army forces were beating at the defences of Gemünd, threatening to break out into the plains and bypass the dams, whose floods could drown any Allied offensive across the Roer farther north.

Twenty-five miles south of Gemünd, the United States Third Army on the southern half of the blazing 70-mile front was fighting within 1½ miles of the besieged fortress of Pruem and bringing up fresh forces through an eight-mile-wide breach in the West Wall.

Farther south, four divisions of the Third hacked out gains up to half a mile and were about a mile inside the Reich at a point 15 miles southwest of Pruem. More troops were pouring into Germany despite rising desistance.

If the German Transocean broadcast of attacks in the Trier area were true, then an American assault is under way 20 miles southeast of this latest invasion of Germany.

On the United States First Army's northern flank, the 78th Division in an advance of nearly a mile east of the fallen, rubble-strewn village of Schmidt entered Harscheidt.

The battle of Southern Alsace was ended except for the mop-up as the enemy blew up the last Rhine bridge at Chalampe, northeast of Mulhouse, leaving a few hundred Germans wandering in what one week ago was the powerful Colmar pocket.

The Rhine-Rhone Canal, where the Germans had tried to hold back an Allied tide from the west, was crossed repeatedly.

With the Canadian First Army in action, and with two American armies attacking, Gen. Eisenhower had two others poised—the British Second and the United States Ninth on the Roer before the Cologne plain.

German evacuation of the towns of Herrlisheim and Offendorf, north of Strasbourg, was announced at Sixth Army group headquarters on Thursday night, indicating complete elimination of the once dangerous Nazi bridgehead across the Rhine in that area was near.

### BRITAIN'S CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuters).—Home Secretary Morrison told the House of Commons today that from the outbreak of war to September 30, 1944, civilian casualties in Great Britain due to enemy action totaled 136,646. They were made up of 57,468 killed or missing, believed killed, and 79,178 injured and detained in hospital.

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# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hays, Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. McFeely, Saanichton, is the guest in Vancouver, of Mrs. Knox Walker.

Mrs. Gordon Farrell and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyce, are Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel.

Flt. Lieut. John A. T. Simpson, D.F.C. and bar, and Mrs. Simpson, Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Boundary Bay, B.C., are visitors in the city for a few days.

Late arrivals at the Beverley Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubbard, Lethbridge, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Campbell, Stewart Valley, Saskatchewan; and Mr. O. C. Olson, Plenty, Saskatchewan.

Empress Hotel guests from Vancouver include Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Dr. D. M. Meekison, P.O. and Mrs. R. R. Wollen.

Mrs. John Hart entertained Thursday at a luncheon at the Union Club in honor of Mrs. Robert L. Smyth, who will leave shortly with her husband, Mr. R. L. Smyth, United States Consul, for Washington, D.C.

Shirley Community Association elected the following officers at the recent annual meeting: President, Mrs. T. Perrow; vice-president, Mrs. W. Milligan; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Spicer; treasurer, Mrs. W. Milligan, and auditor, Mrs. W. S. Shannon.

Mr. A. Hunt, Mrs. Frank Michelin and her daughter, Diane, spent the week-end in Vancouver at the home of Mrs. W. E. McLean, when they said farewell to Miss Lorraine Johnson, Wren dental assistant, who left Saturday for H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawren Harris are among the guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Harris will visit the Gordon Head Retraining Station today to open an art exhibit of murals, oils and water colors. He will address a meeting at the Empress Hotel this evening.

Mrs. E. C. Stewart has returned to her home at Langford after visiting in New Mexico, U.S.A. While in the States she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. D. W. Boer Stewart, U.S.A.A.F., and Mrs. Boer Stewart in Roswell, and her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. O. W. Hudson, Army Supply Corps, and Mrs. Hudson, of Alomogordo, N.M.

Among Victoria visitors staying at the Empress Hotel are Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ast, Freeman, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert and daughter, Joan, of Calgary; Douglas Pocock and Fred Hall, Toronto.

Mrs. A. G. Naysmith, Kamloops, has arrived in Victoria for a fortnight's visit, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. Haithwaite and Mrs. W. Blevins were joint hostesses recently at a surprise party in honor of Miss Joyce Robinson, who is a member of the February training class at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The guest of honor was presented with a leather zipper case and photo frame. Guests included Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. H. Tams, Mrs. A. Baird, Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mrs. Rex Eaton, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. G. Reid, Mrs. R. Edgington, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Doris Tams, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Doreen Eaton.

Miss Susie Chew was guest when her friends entertained at a birthday party in her honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Misses Rosemary Hurst, Shirley Bates, Joyce Bull, Olive and May Polson, Maxine Allen, Elsie Neilson, Maureen Smith, Barbara Campbell, Joan Ward, June Ann Bailey, Rosemary Hirsch and Betty Outrim, Messrs. Bill and Roddy Turner, Don Marshall, Arthur Hafer, Joe McIntyre, Lee Chew, Peter Rashleigh, John Chew, Fred Bailey, John Williams, Mel Young, Ron Ekstrom, Keith Wood, Don Facey and George Robinson.

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## To Marry Seattle Veteran

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MISS Margery Lindgren, third daughter of Mrs. S. H. Lindgren and the late Mr. Lindgren, is seen with her fiancee, P.F.C. Robert J. Haslett, son of Mr. James Haslett, 19330 Firland Way, Seattle, Wash. Born in Victoria, Miss Lindgren was one of the last debutantes at Government House before the war, and works on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. Robert Haslett, who is a graduate in journalism, University of Washington, spent three years overseas; six months in Africa and 27 months in the Mediterranean attached to the 15th Air Force, U.S.A. He was a guest at the Empress Hotel this week.

## *Cpl. Sylvia Cunningham Weds Son of Lt.-Gen. Lord Cranton*

At an interesting church ceremony which took place yesterday at 11:30, Cpl. Sylvia Cunningham, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), eldest daughter of Major and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Salsbury Way, exchanged nuptial vows with Sergeant Antony Mellows, R.A.F., only surviving son of Lieut.-Gen. Lord Cranton, K.G., and the late Lady Mellows, Hawksley Manor, Nottingham, England.

The marriage was solemnized by Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, in Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, and Mr. Ernest Willoughby presided at the organ.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming gold street-length gown and small black hat trimmed with gold feathers and short veil. She carried a graceful bouquet of pink roses and pink and white freesias.

Mrs. E. G. Rigby, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a turquoise dress with hat and veil en suite and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride's youngest sister, Miss Jean Cunningham, was bridesmaid in a turquoise frock with matching hat and corsage bouquet of gardenias.

The bridegroom was attended by Warrant Officer Delaney, R.A.A.F., and the usher was Mr. R. Rigby.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the Empress Hotel for close relatives of the young couple. For a short honeymoon on the Mainland the bride donned a fur coat over her wedding ensemble.

On their return, Sgt. Mellows will resume his duties at Abbotsford and the bride will continue her work at R.C.A.F. station at Boundary Bay. Guests from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrard, Duncan, and Mrs. B. M. Shreiber, Sooke.

## Princess Margaret

Princess Margaret is the charming brunette shown above, attired in her costume and ready to take part in a ballet recently presented in London. She and Princess Elizabeth both enjoyed doing their bit in the performance.

## Girls Now Admitted To Shooting Teams

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—For the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association high school girls can participate in the association's small-bore matches conducted throughout Canada.

The association amended rules this year to permit girls to become members of cadet shooting teams, Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary, said today. About 1,300 teams have entered the first-quarterly matches and at least one team is composed of girls. Many others have proved their prowess with a rifle and won places on a team.

"We are just laying the groundwork for the time when girls will have their own cadet corps," he said. "That's a most likely development after the war."

## *Many Attend Carnival*

A carnival and dance sponsored by the Victoria Youth Action Committee in support of the Civic Memorial Arena was held in the Crystal Garden ballroom last night. Games consisted of bingo, crown and anchor, darts, dice, toss-a-penny, a kissing booth and blackjack. The dance floor was crowded, and the admission fee was "$100." Coupons were used for all events, and were bought on the basis of "$100" for 10 cents.

Members of the committee included: A. Hickman (chairman), Betty Rennison, Eileen and Evelyn Leckie, Daphne Anscomb, Mavis Pomeroy, Mollie Kayle, Bruce Baines, W. Merriman, S. Walters, John Hope, D. Clegg, Janice Mooris, K. West, Joy Fisher, Edith Haut, A. Davies, George Geddie, Terry Atherley, Tom Hart, Beulah O'Neil and Margaret Macmeeken.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McConnell, 3100 Fifth Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Claire McConnell, to Flying Officer Walter Scott Summerfeldt, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summerfeldt, of Dundurn, Sask.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 15 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

## *Queen Elizabeth Inspects Kitchen*

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth inspected a kitchen exhibit today and peeped inside of a coke bin on a prefabricated heating unit.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "No coal! Just like most houses now."

Then she observed, "My goodness, it has been cold in Buckingham Palace."

## Y.P. Organizations

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met recently in the Parish Hall, with the president, Dick Davenport, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayers. The evening was spent as a work-night. The annual dance will be held this evening at the Goblin Ballroom from 8 till 12:30 o'clock. Tuesday, members will attend a pre-Lenten rally and participate in the play, "Calling Dr. Rich." Members will attend the Ash Wednesday service at the church at 8 o'clock.

Metropolitan Young People held their regular meeting in Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday last, with John Bullis in the chair. The young peopple will be guests at a Valentine party at Wilkinson Road United Church next Tuesday, and will meet at the Coach Lines depot at 7:15 p.m. Badminton and ping pong will be played in First United Church gym on Friday evening. The young people will be in charge of the "Fellowship Hour" on Sunday evening in Metropolitan United Church.

Robert S. Jervis-Read, president of the Victoria and District Local Council of the A.Y.P.A., has announced that the association will hold a series of lectures at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, each Sunday afternoon during Lent. Speakers will be as follows: February 18 and 25, Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, vicar of Langford and Colwood, whose subject will be "Prayer"; March 4 and 11, Rev. N. S. Noel, vicar of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, who will speak on "The History of the Church"; March 18 and 25, Rev. F. Pike, rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, who will take the subject of "Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England." The lectures will commence at 4:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served after the lecture period.

Vancouver Island Young People's Presbytery was held at the home of Miss Mary Neilson, Miss Ella Marr presiding. The opening devotional was given by Miss Jean Spiller. Plans for the Valentine party to be held at Wilkinson Road Church, Tuesday next, were completed, and the arrangement of a meeting with Miss Grace Neale, field secretary, discussed.

## *Bridge Tea Raises $150 for Students*

Approximately $150 was realized from the bridge tea held Wednesday afternoon at the Goblin Tea Rooms and attended by members of the Women's Canadian Club and their friends.

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, president, received the guests and was assisted by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, past president. Mrs. H. L. Smith convened the affair with the aid of the social committee, including Mesdames Fred Pollard, J. Barraclough, Gordon Cameron, John Clay and A. B. Muskett.

Reservations were made for 48 tables, and several members entertained in their homes. Proceeds from the bridge tea will contribute towards the two $100 bursaries presented each year by the club to matriculation students.

## *American Consul To Leave Monday*

Mr. Robert L. Smyth, American Consul, who has been stationed in Victoria for more than a year, and Mrs. Smyth, will leave Monday for Washington, D.C. They will travel through the Dominion stopping at Ottawa and Montreal, and will spend a month in Washington before Mr. Smyth leaves for the Orient, where he will be stationed at Chungking as Counselor of Embassy.

Because of travel difficulties and living conditions in the Chinese city, Mrs. Smyth will not accompany her husband, but will remain with her parents in Charlottesville, Va.

## Princess Elizabeth in London Ballet

Princess Elizabeth is seen above with Anne Critchen, another performer, dressed for a London ballet presentation. The Princess is wearing a beautiful spangled gown with smiling grace. She and Princess Margaret both took part in the ballet.

## *Former Victorian Dies on Mainland*

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP)—Mrs. Amy Osterhout, 74, pioneer British Columbian and wife of Rev. S. S. Osterhout, former superintendent of missions of the Methodist and later the United Church, died Wednesday at her home here.

She was born in Victoria, the daughter of Maurice Humber, for many years a member of Victoria City Council. She and Dr. Osterhout celebrated their golden wedding anniversary only last Sunday.

A musician and artist of repute, Mrs. Osterhout was organist and choir leader in various churches in Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Vernon.

She leaves two sons, Major Leonard Osterhout, with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, at Esquimalt, and Smith Stanley, Jr., Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Kamloops, and Delda, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday.

## P.-T. Associations

A St. Valentine's tea will be held Monday afternoon in Luxton Hall by the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association. At the recent meeting, arrangements were completed, Mrs. J. Blenkinsopp in the chair.

Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. met in the school auditorium, Mrs. H. G. Woollett presiding. Guest speakers were Mrs. Dorothy Abraham, district commissioner of Girl Guides, and Mr. Freeman King, commissioner of Boy Scouts. The Misses Frances Crees, Aileen Smith, Marnie Wilson and Margaret McIntyre rendered musical numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Deverill.

February meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday, at which time the P.-T.A. formally presented the Cloverdale School with a piano. Mr. John Gough, municipal inspector, congratulated the association on its efforts. The entertainment of the evening was an "auction," which netted $21.50. Musical selections by 40 pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss M. Duncan, were much enjoyed. During the social hour Mr. D. Pearmain spoke of the work of the association since its inception, and Mrs. M. J. Brown, first vice-president, cut the birthday cake in celebration of the second anniversary.

**EARLY HOUSE BUILDING**

Beehive houses, primitive dwellings in Scotland and Ireland, were conical and constructed of stones without mortar.

## For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jocelyn Cave, who is being married this month, was given last evening by Mrs. Dudley Brinsden, 2464 Windsor Road. The guests were Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, Mrs. M. Inglis, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. O. Cave, Miss Beverly Cave, Miss Phoebe Turnbull and Miss Hilda Smith.

## Women's Institutes

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute met recently in the hall dining-room, Mrs. F. G. Gray presiding. Funds on hand will be used to fill as many ditty bags as possible for the Navy League. A 500 card party will be held Thursday in the Sooke Hall, Mrs. Gray convening. In charge of the old-time dances will be Mrs. M. Dunlop, Mrs. F. G. Gray, February 9; and Mrs. G. Duncan, Jr., February 24. Mrs. J. Forrest was again appointed convener of agriculture, and Mrs. O. Frederickson for education and better schools for North Sooke. Members will study the plan for hospitalization. The president welcomed three new members, and guests of the evening. Mrs. A. F. Brownsey offered her home for the next meeting. Mrs. W. Conder and Mrs. D. Lavender were in charge of the entertainment; when prizes were won by Mrs. J. Forrest, Mrs. K. Cains, Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. F. Thornber, and Mrs. J. Colthurst.

## *Russian Drive*

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Berlin's danger further was emphasized in a German front report that the Russians had shoved a great many of their powerful T-34 tanks across the Oder. "When the Soviet T-34 tanks crossed the Oder, our S.S. motor corps fought them with old training tanks and succeeded in holding the heavy Soviet tanks, although they were numerically superior," this broadcast said.

Striking toward Stettin on an 18-mile front southeast of the big communications centre of Stargard, the Russians were announced officially to have captured Reetz, 21 miles from Stargard and 40 miles east-southeast of Stettin, and Bernstein, 39 miles southeast of Stettin.

Between Reetz and Bernstein the Russians swept up more than 100 other Pomeranian localities in their effort to reach Stettin and seal off 13,500 square miles of German Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

Among the places taken were Rietzig, four miles east of Arnswalde, where the Germans reported heavy fighting, and Sammenthin, three miles southwest of Arnswalde and 38 miles southeast of Stettin.

Arnswalde, a German hedgehog position, already had been outflanked by a northern spearhead of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army, which took Reetz on the Schneidem-Ehl-Stettin highway and railway. The Germans said other Soviet units had broken into Pyritz, 22 miles west of Arnswalde and the same distance from strategic Stettin.

More than 1,500 prisoners were taken Wednesday, Moscow announced, in this broad movement aimed at sealing off scores of thousands of Germans in Northeastern Germany, and lessening the danger of an enemy flanking attack against Zhukov's central columns battling toward Berlin.

Konev's troops took Hermsdorf, six miles east of Strehlen, and on the southern side of their expanding 65-mile bridgehead seized Waldau, 21 miles west of Russian-held Oppeln on the Oder, and Gross Sarne, 17 miles northwest of Oppeln. Waldau is 13 miles north of Neisse, a big German communications centre near the Czecho-Slovakian frontier.

Berlin reflected alarm at this offensive west of the Upper Oder toward the heart of Germany, a push that eventually may outflank Berlin far to the south.

In East Prussia the Russians captured the German stronghold of Kreuzburg, 13 miles south of encircled Koenigsberg, killing 4,000 Germans, a supplemental Moscow communique reported.

## Red Cross Notes

An enjoyable concert and picture show was held in Marigold Hall, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Columba Unit of the Red Cross, when the sum of $30 was realized. Mr. C. R. D. Ferris of the Department of Trade showed the pictures, "R.C.A.F. Over Europe," "Sport in British Columbia," and a comedy. Mr. E. F. Crockford, of the Red Triangle Concert Party, was guest magician. Miss Dorothy Davies pre- [illegible] which she was assisted by Mr. J. McN. Paterson and Mr. G. Eves. Mrs. Hugh Allison sang, accompanied by Mrs. T. Raper. Mr. J. McN. Paterson was chairman. Next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss W. Seymour.

Shirley Red Cross Society realized the sum of $20 at a recent dance, when music was supplied by servicemen from Jordan River.

## I.O.D.E. Chapters

A meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpers to arrange for a tea to be given by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter in commemoration of Victoria's 102nd birthday. The tea will be held in the Duke of Kent dining-room at the Empress Hotel on March 14.


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# Kitchen and Homecraft

## Gay Blouses for Three-Color Suits

Many of the designers are making Spring suits in two or three colors, which is an inspiration to the woman whose "home craft" includes sewing. Now she can use up short lengths of material, remnants, and even combine two outfits that are "passe" to make a smart Spring outfit.

Pretty blouses in bright new plaids or rayon jersey can be teamed up with a skirt in the predominating color and a navy or black jacket. A tailored rainbow-hued sheer will make every suit look new and exciting. A printed jersey dress which is no longer new could be used to make a drawstring blouse with flowing sleeves, and matched to an all-white suit.

Square necklines are enchantingly youthful, particularly when trimmed with starched bows of muslin embroidery. And for the home dressmaker there is a galaxy of cottons, sheer rayons, marquisettes and crepes.

Try a navy jacket (belonging to a skirt that is worn through) with navy and white striped skirt and a dainty white cotton blouse, or make the skirt of checked material and the blouse in white or color matching the check. Line the jacket with the print for a complete ensemble.

The trend is to feminine details, that make you look as fragile as a flower, so under dark suits wear white or pastel tints, and under light suits or with dark skirts wear high colors or even black. It is contrast that fashion demands.

Vests, weskits and dickies will also help you stretch your suit to new usefulness. There are exquisitely detailed dickies that look pretty as a picture over the supper table; bright satin striped weskits for the cocktail hour, and pastel satin vests that will make the most sedate suit look gay enough for an evening at the theatre.

The home sewer can make blouses that are original and intriguing (they needn't have that home-made look), and with the three-color suit in mind she can make or remake with her mind on the budget.

### BIG CLOVE INDUSTRY

ZANZIBAR (CP). — The Clove Growers' Association, in a brochure telling the story of cloves, says that Zanzibar is now virtually the only place in the world the prosperity of which depends primarily on the clove industry. Some 80 per cent of the world's supply of cloves comes from Zanzibar and its neighboring island of Pemba.

Don't add spices unless the apple sauce is going to be used the same day. Spices, particularly nutmeg, make apple sauce bitter if allowed to stand.

## New Blouses for That Spring Freshness

BLOUSES for all occasions are shown in this pretty quintette. At top left, a bright new gingham in plaid with pretty lingerie edging. At top, right, a rayon jersey blouse with drawstring neckline—useful for day-long wear. Below, a young afternoon blouse, rayon crepe, buttoned down the back and trimmed with a lace necklace yoke. At left, a flounce-sleeve blouse in striped rayon jersey—multi-colored to go with dark skirts and suits. Below, an afternoon blouse of embroidered sheer with gracefully flared jabot, lace edged. All are designed by Rose Lacher.

## *Use Golden-Skinned Fruit For Vitamin-Rich Meals*

Golden-skinned "apples of the Hesperides" are protectors of health and should be used every day when other foods rich in vitamin "C" are not plentiful.

With the removal of the orange subsidy in Canada, the country will be saved an annual expenditure of over a million dollars, and neither quality nor supply will be affected. If for short periods prices seem too high, there are alternate sources of vitamin "C," such as tomato juice and vitamized apple juice. But neither quite equals oranges in vitamin content.

Lemons also offer variety and can be used in many ways. They can be used mixed half and half with orange juice to provide a tasty "different" breakfast appetizer. Seedless navel oranges are excellent for peeling to eat out-of-hand, to section for fruit cups, salads and desserts; to pack in the all-important lunch box.

**HOT SPICED LEMON TEA**

When guests come in on a cold day, serve them this hot spiced lemon tea:

4 lemons—extract juice.
½ to ¾ cup sugar or honey.
½ teaspoon ground ginger.
½ teaspoon ground cloves.
4 cups hot, freshly-made tea.

Dissolve sugar in hot tea. Combine ingredients. Serve at once.

**LABOR-SAVING FRUIT SALAD**

Let this orange pear cheese salad save you time by doing double duty as salad and dessert. On crisp salad greens put a circle of orange slices. In centre place the peeled and cored half of a fresh pear (Dip this in juice to keep color light.) Top pear with cottage or cream cheese, mixed with orange juice and chopped walnut or pecan meats.

**LEMON AND HONEY FOR DESSERT**

Easy to make and extra good for fruit salads is a dressing of lemon juice and honey. Blend equal parts or vary to taste.

**ORANGE DESSERT SAVES SUGAR**

Simple dessert to prepare and one that saves sugar, is a sliced orange. Needs no sweetening, but if you must, add a bit of honey. Or top slices with raisins or shredded dates. Children love this dessert and it is a most healthful form of sweets for them.

Oranges and cut up marshmallows are a dessert that children like. Let them make it for themselves. When they want to play "tea party," let them have orange juice and cookies.

**GOLDEN PEACH FLOATING ISLAND**

1 cup fresh or drained canned peaches or other fruit, diced.
1½ cups milk
3 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
Few grains salt
½ teaspoon vanilla

**MERINGUE**

3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar
Few grains salt

Arrange fruit in six individual serving dishes. Heat milk to scalding in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly, add sugar and salt. Add a little of the hot milk to the egg mixture then combine with remaining milk in double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until the custard coats the spoon, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla and pour over fruit.

Add salt to egg whites and beat until they peak. Gradually beat in the sugar. Half-fill a shallow baking dish with boiling water. Float the meringue in six peaked mounds on the hot water and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees F., until lightly browned, about 12 to 15 minutes. Lift meringue from water and place on custard. Six servings.

## *Tips for Washday*

**ON THE LINE**

Tip for Winter wash days! Fasten hankies and other small items with clothes pins to a towel before braving the icy blasts outside. Pin the towel only to the line . . . fewer frozen pins to undo and less danger of tearing. The pins that hold the hankies to the towel will thaw out in a few minutes when they are brought back into the house.

**MARK THAT SPOT!**

What woman hasn't, at one time or another, wasted precious moments trying to remove an old stain that could easily have been washed out in warm water and extra-soapy suds. It is handy to know that a cloth dipped in warm, soapy water is the best way to remove fresh household stains such as tea, coffee, fruit juices, catsup, etc. And here's that tip to remember when sending a dress or suit that has been spotted, to the cleaners. Do make a note of the kind of stain and attach it to the garment. Since different stains require different stain removers, cleaners tell us that a knowledge of the kind of stain on the garment not only saves time in the cleaning process, but assures a more satisfactory job.

**TO WASH BABY CLOTHES**

With pretty baby garments so hard to get, it's a wise young mother who knows all the tricks of keeping her baby's clothes fresh and dainty. To prevent infants' bonnets from shrinking, first draw and cut out the outline on cardboard, then wash in warm water and mild, safe suds. Rinse in water the same temperature as the suds and—to dry—lip cardboard outline into bonnet and pin at opening. With sweaters, follow the prescribed method used in washing, shape or pin the garment to its outline. To prevent "souring" of diapers, rinse immediately in cold water. Soak in cold water or solution of borax 20 minutes to one hour. Then wash in a rich suds. Daily boiling of diapers is recommended when the child has a skin irritation. Cod liver oil and orange juice spots should be washed out at once, to avoid staining.

## My Neighbor Says:

To measure a window shade for length, measure height of window opening and add six to nine inches. Without this added wrapping around the roller, it is impossible to start shade up when it is drawn to all.

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## Societies

Women's Auxiliary to No. 11 Area Signals Company will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

A card party will be held in View Royal Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Bridge and 500 will be played, sponsored by the community.

Final arrangements for the Valentine tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Morrish, 2607 Fifth Street, were made at the regular social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge 258, Daughters of St. George, which was held recently. Following the meeting the services were entertained at a dance. The president, Mrs. Morrish, was in the chair.

Committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home met Tuesday, with Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, in the chair. A number of applications were received and placed on file. During the month Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. R. H. Nash delighted the ladies by singing to them. Committee for the month: Mrs. A. D. Whittier, convener; Mrs. H. Grant and Mrs. J. Tully.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord was held in the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, with Miss Florence Turner presiding. Conveners were named for the fellowship hour, held in the hall on Sunday evenings at 8:15. Tentative plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea to be held on Wednesday, March 14.—Preparations were made to mail another parcel to a member overseas.

Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's met recently, with the president, Mrs. G. Pocock, in the chair. Mrs. A. Fea, Red Cross secretary, reported two new knitters, and Mrs. E. Wade, educational secretary, gave an interesting talk on "French Indo-China." A silver tea will be held at the home of the president, Lampson Street, on Wednesday afternoon, February 21. An invitation has been accepted by the members from St. Paul's W.A., Esquimalt, for Tuesday afternoon, February 27, when slides from the Study Book will be shown.

Squadron Leader Bradley, Colwood Convalescent Home, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Colwood Community Club. He outlined the activities of the home and the rehabilitation of wounded men, mentioning the various sports and occupational therapy, which are keenly enjoyed. The guest speaker was introduced by Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, and Mr. E. H. Emery, president, moved the vote of thanks. Afterwards a discussion was held on the Government mobile X-ray unit for radiographing chests.

The Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Women's Missionary Society, met Tuesday evening in the lecture-room of the church, with Mrs. W. B. Scotney presiding over the business session. The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. W. Fulton. An interesting sketch of the life of John Geddie, first Canadian missionary to the New Hebrides Islands, was given by Miss Isabel D. Scott. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Next meeting will be March 6.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, met in the S.O.E. Hall recently, Mrs. P. Stephan presiding. The following were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mrs. P. Stephen, Mrs. H. Thompsett, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. R. Thompson. The card social will be held in Sons of England Hall, February 19, and the Pioneer Club will sponsor another in the same hall April 16. Mrs. Baillies will be hostess to the sewing group Monday at her home, 1314 Yates Street. Assisting will be Mrs. H. White, Mrs. G. Brown and J. Wilkinson. Mrs. H. Dresser will entertain the Pioneer members at her home, 3321 Glasgow Avenue, February 23.

A good attendance was recorded at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion, held recently at Cobble Hill. Mrs. V. A. Zellinsky presided. Final arrangements were made for the card party to be held at Cobble Hill on February 16, which, it was emphasized, would commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Several letters of appreciation were read from local boys in the services for Christmas parcels. A receiving committee was formed to welcome local servicemen home on leave after long absences. It was decided to hold a white elephant sale at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the Cobble Hill members.

## Beatrice Fairfax

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**DISCHARGED VETERAN SPEAKS HIS MIND**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I was glad to see in the papers that our First Lady has endorsed a button for honorably discharged vets that could be seen without a magnifying glass. I don't know that soldiers are so all-fired modest that they should have been given so tiny a button and one that no one seems to know just what it stands for.

I've had nosey people ask me why I wasn't overseas fighting when I've been twice wounded and honorably discharged. Thanks to Mrs. Roosevelt, who has taken up our cause and is seeing we're getting a button that's recognizable.—G.I. Joe.

I'm so glad, G.I. Joe, that you're going to have a bigger and better badge to show the folks that you fought, bled, but thank heaven haven't died, fighting overseas. The question of this more conspicuous badge came up at Mrs. Roosevelt's last conference, where she related several instances of boys honorably discharged being accused of evading their duties as soldiers, when they had been severely wounded overseas.

**SUITOR MAY BE TOO HUMBLE**

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 17 years of age and my fiance is 20. He's a marine serving in the Southwest Pacific. We have been going together off and on for two years. He has been sending me money to save for a ring. Before he went overseas he spent every furlough with me, and I know he's in love with me, as I am with him.

He wrote me the other day that he thought we should break our engagement and that I should be free to go out with other boys and have a good time. But I don't want to go out with other boys, if I could be sure he would be true to me. Do you think a boy could be sincere when he says he loves a girl and then turns around and says they should break their engagement? He says he's not good enough for me. He writes every day and I believe he loves me, and I'm willing to wait until he returns.—M.S.

Perhaps this young marine is a man of exceptional ideals to say he's not good enough for you and to advise you to break the engagement and go out with other boys and have a good time. One man in a million may have such unselfish standards, but as my old nurse used to say, "It's agin nature for a man to be too humbling."

Your letter, unfortunately too long to print, tells of constant breaks and reconciliations. You're both so young—17 and 20—that it would seem, all things considered, a mistake to hold him to an engagement he wants to break. Take his advice, go out with other boys and try to realize that one is 17 only once. It's a gift from heaven, that divine age; don't mar it with tears and repining.

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# MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Wreckage May Be Halliburton Junk

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8 (AP).—[illegible] mystery boat which was washed up at suburban Pacific Beach by heavy seas of February 2 may be the wreckage of Richard Halliburton's Chinese junk was expressed today by K. M. Walker, marine surveyor.

Halliburton and his 14 crew men presumably perished March 24, 1939, while en route from Hongkong to San Francisco.

Sections of the keel, keelsons and ribs of the derelict are under a pier at Pacific Beach. Walker said no boat like it had been built in North America for at least 50 years. Neither do North American boat builders use bronze fasteners such as found on the wreckage, Walker explained.

Walker said he was convinced the boat was built in the Orient, and that the keel of the craft fully measures up to the stout boat that Halliburton wrote about. Halliburton personally supervised construction of his junk in Hongkong for his planned voyage to the San Francisco world fair.

## Continue Inquiry

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy issued a prepared statement today saying that evidence taken so far in a probe of charges concerning conduct of navy ratings during a cruise at Vancouver Sunday "tends to indicate the incident was greatly exaggerated."

A cruise around Vancouver harbor on a navy tug Sunday was scheduled for three hours, but ended after only 40 minutes, and unconfirmed charges were made later that girl members of the cast of the United States Coast Guard touring show, "Tars and Spars," had been insulted and molested by the Canadian sailors.

The statement issued today by Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, commanding officer, Pacific Coast, said:

"The inquiry into the alleged incidents between the United States Coast Guard cast of 'Tars and Spars' and the R.C.N. is still proceeding and will take a few days more in order to allow the obtaining of evidence from all parties concerned.

"The evidence to date tends to indicate the incident was greatly exaggerated."

### Vancouver Forecast

Moderate winds; fair and slightly cooler.

## Canadian Pilots Hold Session During Rest Period in Burma

It's the Old East-West Argument On Again as a Group of Canadian Pilots Gather for a Session at an Airfield on the Burma Front. They Fly Thunderbolt Fighter-Bombers.

## Say U.S. Salesmen Seek World Trade

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP).—The British aviation journal Aeroplane asserted today that United States salesmen "are showing indecent haste in their anxiety to collar the world's markets" and said that letters had gone out from the American Embassy offering planes for sale to British air lines.

London newspapers have reproduced a letter signed by Rutledge Bermingham, Jr., of the United States Mission for Economic Affairs, advising air transport operators in Britain that "a limited number" of Douglas (C-47) Dakotas were available at $100,000 each, and Lockheed Lodestars at $67,000.

"When foreign embassies are used as bases for trade promotion organizations we consider that the level of international diplomacy and official representation is acutely deteriorating," the magazine said. "When this is done at the most critical phase of the world's greatest war, the action seems doubly disagreeable."

There was no immediate comment from the American Embassy.

## B.C. Floods

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day, when 3.59 inches pelted down on the city. This was the heaviest downpour in any 24-hour period since January, 1935, when 3.63 inches fell.

Waters are still rising over the 10,000-acre area in the valleys of the Nicomekl and Serpentine Rivers in the municipalities of Langley and Surrey. High tide at noon temporarily widened the flood area. In this district at least 15 homes are surrounded by water and in many cases there is water in the kitchens.

All motor vehicle traffic has stopped running on the Latimer, Clover Valley, Serpentine, Johnston and Harvey Roads in Surrey, which are reported to be under at least 15 inches of water. Six feet of water covers some of the farm lands alongside the Nicomekl River.

Children attending Cloverdale schools were taken last night by boat to their homes around the Latimer Road. While no schools are closed on the Lower Mainland, attendance is reported at 30 per cent.

Occupants of 15 houses at Burkville on Sea Island have been marooned in their homes since yesterday when flood waters turned the section into a series of miniature lakes.

A milkman, George Brunton, said he put the milk on planks and floated them toward the houses. Another milkman in the Lulu Island district reported he was unable to deliver to many houses along the Westminster highway because of high water.

H. Mottram, of Still Creek section of Vancouver, reported five feet of water in his basement yesterday.

Meanwhile today Vancouver's first flood damage claim reached civic officials. A South Granville resident claimed a blocked catch basin backed up ditch water into his domestic drain, causing his basement to be flooded with two feet of water.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—A wave of mild weather swept the Prairie Provinces today.

In Winnipeg temperatures around 20 above zero softened ice, delayed play in the annual bonspiel and brought relief to citizens from a blizzard which swept the area last night.

Saskatchewan and Alberta enjoyed Chinook weather. Regina was 30 above and thermometers at Saskatoon reached 35 above to break a two-week cold snap. Light sleet was reported in Calgary after a warm day and Edmonton registered about 35 above.

## Greeme's Story

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Acrid smoke floated over the battlefield from the still-burning towns of Kleve and Goch, which were heavily bombed Wednesday night by more than 700 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers.

Gen. Crerar's renewed offensive encountered light to moderate resistance as it rolled forward.

R.A.F. pilots recently spotted enemy movements north toward the dense Reichwald Forest at the northeast tip of which, in the vicinity of Kleve, the Siegfried Line ends.

The Germans, exploiting slave labor, have put in a stupendous amount of work constructing new outlying defences since the British Second Army broke through in its spectacular dash from Brussels to Nijmegen last Fall.

Now a series of criss-cross defences, including a bristling array of concrete pillboxes, anti-tank ditches and fire trenches have been established, and every town, village and crossroad hamlet has been fortified to prevent breach of the German line.

## Mr. King

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velopments might affect the Government's decision.

Regarding the denied report the Prime Minister would resign, it was recalled that in a speech before party members here August 7 he said he would run again in his Prince Albert riding.

He added:

"If God gives me strength and life I will put the best effort I can into another election fight. I am ready to go through at least one more general election, but we must not think of anything beyond that.

"I will put the best that is in me into the next campaign because I believe in the importance of the social program we must put into effect to bring in a new order and because I believe that in no part of the world is there a greater opportunity for service presented than there is in Canada today."

He said he had been told "the going will be rough" in Prince Albert. "Well, all I have to say to that is that I have had the high honor of representing Prince Albert for 18 years now and those who have stood by me during that period are going to have the opportunity of standing by me again when the next election comes around."

## Shipyard Welders Threaten Strike

SEATTLE, Feb. 8 (AP).—A walkout of approximately 1,000 welders at Todd-Pacific Shipyard and Todd Drydock Company was threatened tonight when Henry A. Doty, national president of the United Brotherhood of Welders, announced members of his organization had agreed to walk off the job, effective at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

The walkout threat is a recurrence of a jurisdictional dispute involving the brotherhood, an independent union, and the Boilermakers (A.F.L.), who hold a bargaining contract with the Todd companies.

Doty said the walkout was voted after the discharge of four brotherhood welders for what Doty described as union activities.

Ray Ferch, president of the A.F.L. welders, said the four men had been suspended by the boilermakers, of which they were also members, because of their brotherhood activities.

R. L. Lamont, president of Todd-Pacific, explained that the A.F.L. welders had informed the management the four men were no longer in good standing with the boilermakers, and in accordance with the company's contract their employment had to be terminated.

### MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m.—Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Mv. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Mv. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.20 a.m., 10.20 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 3.20 p.m., 4.20 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sundays only at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Mv. Alberide will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

## Friday Radio Programs

| CJVI—1480 kc. | CBR—1130 kc. | KIRO—710 kc. | KOMO—1000 kc. | KJR—950 kc. | KOL—1300 kc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 News | C.B.C. News | Ann Baxter | Radio Parade | Church Programme | Arthur Gaeth |
| 8:15 Just About Time | Front Line Family | Valiant Lady | News | Sons of Pioneers | Andy and Virginia |
| 8:30 Just About Time | Morning Concert | Light of the World | Victor Lindlahr | Breakfast Club | Take It Easy |
| 8:45 Just About Time | Morning Concert | Aunt Jenny | David Harum | Breakfast Club | Woman's Way |
| 9:00 B.B.C. News | B.B.C. News | Kate Smith Speaks | Voice of a Nation | News | William Lang |
| 9:15 Shamrock Singers | Big Sister | Big Sister | Piano Melodies | A Woman Wanders | Betty and Bob |
| 9:30 Special | Lucy Linton | Helen Trent | Homekeepers | Tom Breneman | Ray Daughters, |
| 9:45 Special | Latin Americans | Our Gal Sunday | Homekeepers | Tom Breneman | Oliver Barber |
| 10:00 Southland Singing | Morning Visit | Life Beautiful | Tillamook Kitchen | Tony Morse, News | Glenn Hardy, News |
| 10:15 Melody | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | Home Service | Jack Berch | Arizona Joe |
| 10:30 News | Happy Gang | Bernardine Flynn | Homemakers' Hour | My True Story | Spotlight Stars |
| 10:45 Novelty | Claire Wallace | The Goldbergs | Art Baker | Aunt Jemima | Woman's Jury |
| 11:00 Make Mine Music | Hits of Today | Joyce Jordan, M.D. | Guiding Light | Baukhaze Talking | Cedric Foster |
| 11:15 Make Mine Music | Mystery Chef | Two on a Clue | Today's Children | Mystery Chef | Jane Cowl |
| 11:30 Soldier's Wife | Soldier's Wife | Perry Mason | Women in White | Glamour Manor | Never Too Old |
| 11:45 Gay Nineties | Music From Movies | Tena and Tim | Betty Crocker | Glamour Manor | Never Too Old |
| 12:00 Al Smith | Farm Broadcast | Mary Marlin | Women of America | Correspondents | News |
| 12:15 Ev and Zeb | Farm Broadcast | News | Ma Perkins | News | Music |
| 12:30 News | C.B.C. News | Cecil Brown | Pepper Young | Farm Journal | Smoothies |
| 12:45 Novelties | Matinee Memories | Bachelor's Children | Right to Happiness | Ivor Hazlund | Music |
| 1:00 Liptonettes | The Liptonettes | Open House | Backstage Wife | Time Views News | Walter Compton |
| 1:15 Club Diary | Community Fun | Open House | Stella Dallas | Hedda Parade | Jane Porterfield |
| 1:30 Red, White, Blue | Modern Musicians | School of the Air | Lorenzo Jones | This Moving World | Tommy Harris |
| 1:45 Red, White, Blue | Recital | School of the Air | Widder Brown | Edward Jorgenson | Tommy Harris |
| 2:00 Music Lovers | School Broadcast | Evelyn Winters | A Girl Marries | What's Doing? | Film Favorites |
| 2:15 Music Lovers | School Broadcast | Sandra Martin | Portia Faces Life | What's Doing? | Bing Crosby |
| 2:30 Music Lovers | Eyes Front | Meet the Missus | Just Plain Bill | Sweet End Swing | For Victory |
| 2:45 Music Lovers | Eyes Front | Meet the Missus | Front-Page Farrel | May We Serve You? | Island Melodies |
| 3:00 Don Messer | Messer's Islanders | Bright Horizon | The Road of Life | News | Griffin Reporting |
| 3:15 Wendell Hall | Public Opinion | Orchestra | Serenade | Local Lamont | Gay Nineties |
| 3:30 Musical Magic | Captain Echors | Housewives | News | Music | Musical Matinee |
| 3:45 B.B.C. News | B.B.C. News | The World Today | Aunt Mary | Music | Johnson Family |
| 4:00 Old Songs | The Old Songs | Variety in the News | Dr. Kate | Serenade | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 4:15 Headlines, Report | Headlines, Report | Irene Beasley | News of the World | Raymond G. Swing | Pan Americana |
| 4:30 Jesting with Jesters | Carolyn Gilbert | Friday on Broadway | Piano Melodies | Mythical Ballroom | News |
| 4:45 News, Roundup | News Roundup | Friday on Broadway | H. V. Kaltenborn | Hoo Harriman | Don Isham |
| 5:00 Aldrich Family | This Is Our Canada | Hot Off the Wire | O.K. for Release | Terry and Pirates | Sam Hayes |
| 5:15 Aldrich Family | This Is Our Canada | Music | News | Dick Tracy | Sunerman |
| 5:30 Thin Man | Musical Mailbox | Washington Reports | Melodies | Jack Armstrong | Tom Mix |
| 5:45 Thin Man | Musical Mailbox | News | Ernest Peterson | Captain Midnight | News Wire |
| 6:00 News | Dinner Dance | Hollywood | Waltz Time | Sunset Serenade | Gabriel Heatter |
| 6:15 Music Salon | Dinner Dance | Peter Kent | Waltz Time | News Reporter | Howard Costigan |
| 6:30 Brewster Boy | Orchestra | That Brewster Boy | People Are Funny | Spotlight Bands | Double or Nothing |
| 6:45 Brewster Boy | Orchestra | That Brewster Boy | People Are Funny | Spotlight Bands | Double or Nothing |
| 7:00 Fight | C.B.C. News | Garry Moore | Amos and Andy | Sons of Pioneers | Majestic |
| 7:15 Fight | Danny Next Door | Garry Moore | Amos and Andy | Carl Olson | Lowell Thomas |
| 7:30 Fight | Eventide | Skippy Theatre | Sports Newscast | Calling Card | Lone Ranger |
| 7:45 Fight | Eventide | Skippy Theatre | Sports Finders | Calling Card | Lone Ranger |
| 8:00 Stars Tomorrow | Sullivan | J. Kirkwood Show | Supper Club | Symphony | Boxing |
| 8:15 Mastersingers | Sullivan | Frank Colin | Fiesta-cod Lawton | Symphony | Boxing |
| 8:30 Concert | Playhouse | Innocence Pass | Duffer's Tavern | Stars of the Future | Boxing |
| 8:45 Concert | Orchestra | Innocence Pass | Duffer's Tavern | Stars of the Future | Boxing |
| 9:00 Wallatime | Newscast | Henry Aldrich | Furlough Fun | Tom Breneman | News |
| 9:15 Wallatime | World Affairs | Henry Aldrich | Furlough Fun | Tom Breneman | Star Gazing |
| 9:30 On Mt Mind | Song Recital | John Main | Song Time | News Reporter | Opportunity |
| 9:45 On Mt Mind | | John Main | Song Time | Cecil Brown | Opportunity |
| 10:00 News | News, Pollpott | Five Star Final | News | Music Hour | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 10:15 Green Melodies | News Roundup | News Roundup | Treasure Parade | Music Hour | Vegan Moods |
| 10:30 Orchestra | Orchestra | Washington Reports | Kalenborn | Music Hour | Broadway Echoes |
| 10:45 Orchestra | Orchestra | Beauty Endures | Orchestra | Music Hour | Broadway Echoes |
| 11:00 | Organist | Wally Anderson | A.P. News | Folk Music | News |
| 11:15 | Organist, News | Wally Anderson | Evening Reveries | Folk Music | Xavier Cugat |
| 11:30 | Orchestra | Famous Bands | Evening Reveries | Orchestra | Dance Band |
| 11:45 | Orchestra, News | News for Alaska | Orchestra | Organ | Dance Band |

### Today's Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Wallatime, KOMO.
6:30 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI.
7:00 p.m.—Garry Moore, KIRO.
7:30 p.m.—Eventide, CBR.
8:00 p.m.—Sabinqui, CBR.
8:30 p.m.—Operetta Time, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Wallatime, CJVI.
9:30 p.m.—Freedom of Opportunity, KOL.
10:00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR.

CRWX—930 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Just About Time, 8; Let's Get Together, 8:30; News, 9; Traditional, 9:15; On the Home Front, 9:30; Melody Capsules, 9:45; News, 10; Luncheon With Lopez, 10:15; News, 10:30; Fred Waring, 11; Jack Paar, 11:15; Will Rogers, 11:30; Little Show, 11:45. Afternoon—News, 12; Parent Minor Man, 12:15; Almanac, 12:30; Music for Moderns, 12:45; Walter Compton, 1; Rosemary, 1:15; Road of Life, 1:30; The Goldbergs, 1:45; Red, White and Blue, 2; News, 2:30; Tenor and Baritone, 2:45; Those Who Serve, Music That, 3:30; Blighty, 4; News, 4:30; Parade of the Bands, 4:45; Men in Service, 5; Jimmie Dale, 5:15; Squarehooters, 5:30; Orchestra, 5:45; Dinner Dreamers, 6; Music and Sports, 6:15; News, 6:30; How It Is, H. Stevens, 6:45; Modern Romances, 7; News, 7:30; Something to Think About, 7:45; Telequin, 8; Treasure Trail, 8:30; Album of Yesterday, 9; Labor Progressive, 9:30; Cavalcade of Music, 9:45; News, 10.—Weaver of Dreams, 10:15; At Close of Day, 10:30; Time, 11:15; Orchestra, 11:30; Slumber Time, 11:45.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Home Service News, 8:15; Browns, 8:30; Shut In, 9; News, 9:15; Ranch House, 9:30; Town Crier, 9:45; News, 10:15; Melody, 10:30; News, 10:45; Fashions and Music, 11; Cash Clues, 11:15; Page Dorothy, 11:30; Orpheum Music, 11:45. Afternoon—Wendell Hall, 12; Tunes, 12:15; Dick Ostrander, 12:30; Dollar Ctr, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1; Design for Women, 1:15; Soldiers' Wife, 1:45; Browns, 2; Dan Harris, 2:30; Musical Magic, 2:45; News, 3; Women Courting, 3:15; Rolly Blower, 3:30; Treasure 4; Mr. Peabody, 4:15; Life Can Be Beautiful, 4:30; Overseas News, 4:45; Aldrich Family, 5; Thin Man, 5:30; News, 6; Gossiping, 6:15; That Brewster Boy, 6:30; Fight, 7; News, 8; Music Salon, 8:15; Manhattan Music, 8:30; Dick Ostrander, 9; Melody Time, 9:15; News News, 9:30; On Parliament Hill, 9:45; Radio Bazaar, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News, 11:15; Lullaby Time, 11:30.

### CJVI Newscasts

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| 11:00 a.m. | FERRY | 11:30 a.m. |
| 3:00 p.m. | DAILY | 3:30 p.m. |
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# Finance—Commerce—Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Commodities weakened and the stock market stalled today as the Russians virtually entered Berlin and the nearing of victory in Europe tended to chill speculative enthusiasm.

While oils and assorted specialties with peacetime prospects made a fair amount of headway from the start, most rails and other armament-benefitted issues tended to give ground and closing trends were notably obscure.

Oils had the benefit of revived hopes for a boost in crude rates. At 1944-45 peaks were Wilson & Co., buoyed by plans for retirement of preferred stock; Aviation Corporation, Standard Oil of California, and Texas Gulf Producing. A big navy order for bombers helped Consolidated Vultee.

Volume was approximately 1,530,000 shares compared with 1,499,470 the day before. The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 60, first recession since January 30.

Union Pacific was an exception among the carriers, rising 2 points on a few sales.

**DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES**

**Thirty industrials, 155.54, off .17.**
**Twenty rails, 49.85, off .11.**
**Fifteen utilities, 27.52, off .06.**
**Total sales, 1,530,000 shares.**

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 158¼ |
| Amer. Can. | 90¼ |
| Amer. Power & Light | 3¼ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 70¾ |
| Amer. Smelter | 43¼ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel | 162¾ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 31¾ |
| Armour, Ills. | 8⅝ |
| Atchison Topeka | 79¼ |
| B. & O. Railway | 14¼ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 27¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 70¼ |
| Boeing Aircraft | 19½ |
| Borden | 34½ |
| Borg Warner | 40 |
| Case, J.I. | 40 |
| C.P.R. | 11¼ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 35⅝ |
| C. & O. Railway | 52¾ |
| Chrysler | 98½ |
| Columbia Gas | 4½ |
| Con. Edison | 26¾ |
| Cont. Can. | 41¼ |
| Crucible Steel | 40¾ |
| Curtiss Wright | 5⅝ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 68 |
| Dupont | 160½ |
| Erie R.R. | 13¾ |
| General Foods | 41 |
| General Electric | 39⅜ |
| General Motors | 65¾ |
| Granby Copper | 5 |
| Goodrich, B. F. | 59½ |
| Goodyear Tire | 56⅝ |
| Great Northern | 48¼ |
| Great West Sugar | 29½ |
| Howe Sound | 40⅜ |
| Hupp. Motors | 5¼ |
| Int. Harvester | 78 |
| Int. T. & T. | 24 |
| Int. Nickel | 29⅜ |
| Johns-Manville | 109¼ |
| Kennecott Copper | 38 |
| Loews Theatre | 76¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 51 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 17¾ |
| New York Central | 23¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 19⅝ |
| Penn. Railway | 35⅝ |
| Phillips Pete. | 47½ |
| Pullman | 49¼ |
| Radio | 12¼ |
| Republic Steel | 20¾ |
| Reynold's Tobacco | 31½ |
| Safeway Stores | 54⅝ |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 59 |
| Sears Roebuck | 104⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 41½ |
| Studebaker | 23¾ |
| Texas Corpn. | 52½ |
| Texas Gulf | 38 |
| Union Carbide | 81 |
| Union Oil, Cal. | 22½ |
| Union Pacific | 118½ |
| United Aircraft | 30½ |
| United Gas Imp. | 15½ |
| United Fruit | 90½ |
| U.S. Rubber | 56 |
| U.S. Steel | 60¼ |
| U.S. Smelting | 58¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 121 |
| Western Union | 44⅝ |
| Woolworth | 42⅝ |
| Youngstown Sheet | 42½ |
| Zenith Radio | 40⅝ |

## London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP).—British stock closings:

Austin Motors "A," 33s; Babcock & Wilcox, 52s 3d; Boots, 54s 6d; Cent. Mining, £20 3-4; Crown, £7 1-2; Consol. Gold, 68s 9d; Courtaulds, 54s 9d; De Beers, £15 1-4; De Havilland, 42s; East Geduld, £9 3-8; H.B.C., 71s 6d; London-Midland Rly., £30 5-8; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Mex. Eagle, 10s 3d; Rand, £8 3-16; Spring, 15s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 15-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 5-8.

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## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—The profit-taking having dried up considerably, the gold stocks were inclined to renew the advance today on the Toronto Exchange. Along with the industrials and the Western oils, they closed with gains. Base metal stocks registered mild weakness. Volume was again above the million-share mark.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldermac | .16 | .15 | .15 |
| Anglo-Huronian | | | 8.60b |
| Armistice | | | .30b |
| Aumaque | .79 | .77 | .78 |
| Aunor | | | 4.15 |
| Bagamac | | | .15 |
| Base Metals | .13½ | .13 | .13 |
| Bear Exploration | 2.10 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Beattie | 1.80 | 1.77 | 1.79 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .42 | .41 | .41½ |
| Bobjo | .14½ | .14 | .14 |
| Bonetal | .22 | .21 | .21 |
| Bralorne | 17.12½ | 17.00 | 17.12½ |
| Broulan Porcupine | | | .76 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 6.20 | 6.00 | 6.20 |
| C. & E. | 1.99 | 1.94 | 1.95 |
| Canadian Malartic | 1.21 | 1.18 | 1.20 |
| Cariboo Gold Q. | | | 2.07b |
| Castle Treth. | | | 1.19 |
| Central Patricia | | | 2.35 |
| Cochenour Willans | 3.50 | 3.45 | 3.50 |
| Chesterville | 2.32 | 2.30 | 2.32 |
| Chrom M. & S. | | | 1.42b |
| Cons. Smelters | 53.00 | 52.75 | 53.00 |
| Coniarum | | | 1.60 |
| Conwest | 1.54 | 1.51 | 1.51 |
| Dome | 27.12½ | 27.00 | 27.12½ |
| East Malartic | 2.93 | 2.90 | 2.90 |
| Falconbridge | 5.25 | 5.15 | 5.25 |
| Francoeur | .69 | .68 | .68 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 9.80 | 9.65 | 9.70 |
| God's Lake | .42 | .40 | .41 |
| Goldale | | | .76 |
| Golden Gate | .11½ | .13 | .11 |
| Gunnar Gold | .34 | .30 | .34 |
| Halnor | | | 3.50b |
| Hard Rock | | | .82 |
| Harker Gold | .07 | .07½ | .08 |
| Hedley Mascot | | | .88b |
| Hollinger | 12.50 | 12.12½ | 12.12½ |
| Home Oil | 3.55 | 3.45 | 3.45 |
| Howey | | | .40 |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 31.75 | 32.62½ | 31.50 |
| Intl. Nickel | 33.00 | 32.75 | 33.00 |
| Japan | .35 | .34½ | .35 |
| Kerr Addison | | | 11.87½b |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.19 |
| Lake Dufault | | | 1.36b |
| Lakeshore | 23.00 | 22.75 | 22.75 |
| Lamaque G. | | | 7.00 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.45 | 1.40 | 1.40 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.45 | 1.44 | 1.45 |
| Macassa | | | 4.25 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 2.54 | 2.52 | 2.52 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 3.70 | 3.65 | 3.65 |
| Mining Corpn. | 2.40 | 2.38 | 2.38 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.55 | 1.52 | 1.54 |
| McWatters | .29 | .28 | .28¼ |
| McIntyre | | | 65.00 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 2.78 | 2.70 | 2.75 |
| Moneta | .95 | .90 | .91 |
| Negus | 1.82 | 1.74 | 1.74 |
| Nipissing | | | 2.55 |
| Noranda | 51.75 | 51.25 | 51.75 |
| Normetal | | | .67 |
| O'Brien | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.77 |
| Omega | .48 | .45 | .45 |
| Pamour | | | 1.56 |
| Paymaster | .44½ | .43 | .43 |
| Pend Oreille | | | 1.35b |
| Perron Gold | 1.40 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| Pickle Crow | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.15 |
| Pioneer | 5.60 | 5.35 | 5.60 |
| Powell Rouyn | | | 1.17 |
| Premier | 1.76 | 1.71 | 1.75 |
| Preston East Dome | 3.10 | 2.91 | 3.05 |
| Privateer | | | .42b |
| Queenston | | | 1.30b |
| San Antonio | 4.80 | 4.70 | 4.75 |
| Senator Rouyn | .35½ | .35 | .35 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .76 | .74 | .74 |
| Sigma | | | 13.50 |
| Siscoe | .81 | .80 | .81 |
| Sladen Malartic | .62 | .60 | .60 |
| Steep Rock | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.80 |
| Sturgeon R. | | | .24 |
| Sullivan | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| Sylvanite | | | 2.80 |
| Teck-Hughes | 3.95 | 3.90 | 3.95 |
| Toburn | | | 1.20 |
| Upper Canada | 2.36 | 2.29 | 2.30 |
| Ventures | | | 13.87½ |
| Waite Amulet | 4.80 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 4.55 | 4.50 | 4.55 |
| Wasa Lake | 1.47 | 1.40 | 1.41 |

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Breweries | 22½ | 24 |
| Bathurst "A" | 17½ | 17¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 161 | 163 |
| Brazilian | 22½ | 22¾ |
| B.A. Oil | 24 | 24¼ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 21½ | 21¾ |
| Can. Car & Fdy. | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd. | 23½ | 29 |
| Can. Steamships | 11¾ | 11½ |
| Can. Steamships Pfd. | 46½ | 47 |
| Can. Canners Com. | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Can. Canners "B" | 18¼ | 18¾ |
| Can. Celanese | 46¼ | 46½ |
| Cons. Smelters | 52¾ | 53 |
| C.P.R. | 12¾ | 12⅞ |
| Cons. Paper | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Distillers Seagrams | 48 | 48½ |
| Dominion Bridge | 28¼ | 29¼ |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 7¼ | 7¾ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 25¾ | 26 |
| Gatineau | 11 | 11¼ |
| Gatineau Pfd. | | 97¼ |
| Goodyear | 92½ | 93 |
| Hiram Walker | 73½ | 74 |
| Hiram Walker Pfd. | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Imperial Oil | 14 | 14¼ |
| Intl. Nickel | 32½ | 33 |
| Intl. Petroleum | 22½ | 22¾ |
| Loblaw "A" | 27 | 27½ |
| Loblaw "B" | 26 | 26½ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 10½ | 10¾ |
| McColl-Frontenac Pfd. | 105 | 106 |
| Massey-Harris | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Massey-Harris Pfd. | 22½ | 23 |
| Montreal Power | 21¾ | 22 |
| National Breweries | 40½ | 41 |
| National Steel Car | 19 | 19½ |
| Ogilvie | 25 | 25½ |
| Shawinigan | 17 | 17½ |
| Simpson's Pfd | 104½ | 105 |
| Steel of Canada | 68 | 69½ |
| Steel of Canada Pfd. | 72 | 75 |
| United Steel | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| George Weston Com. | 18 | 18½ |
| George Weston Pfd. | 99 | 100½ |
| Western Canada Flour Pfd | 94½ | 96½ |

PLYMOUTH, England (CP).—Seven civilians and two R.A.F. men were killed by an explosion while salvaging a seaplane which had crashed in the sea near here.

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 74,889 shares. Mines were lower while oils held fairly steady.

Hedley Mascot was down 3 at 93 and Premier Border was down a fraction at 6. Taylor Bridge remained unchanged at 35 and Quatsino slipped a fraction to 3.

Highwood was up 1 at 12 and East Crest climbed 1 1-4 to 13 1-4. Pacific Petroleum was unchanged at 56 and Mercury sold at 7 1-2.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

| OILS | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | .07¼ | .07½ |
| Anglo-Canadian | .87 | .93 |
| A.P. Con. | .16 | .18 |
| British Dominion | .51 | |
| C. & E. Corp. | 1.90 | 1.97 |
| Calmont | .27 | .30 |
| Commoil | .23 | |
| Commonwealth | .41 | |
| Dalhousie | | .40 |
| Davies Pete. | .13½ | .16 |
| East Crest | .12½ | .14½ |
| Foothills | 1.45 | |
| Highwood Sarcee | .12 | .14 |
| Home Oil | 3.45 | 3.55 |
| Mercury | .74¼ | .07½ |
| McDougall Segur | .09 | .09½ |
| Mill City | .08 | .10 |
| Model | .21 | |
| National Pete. | .12 | .14 |
| Okalta | .51 | .54 |
| Pacific Pete. | .56 | .58 |
| Royal Canadian | .04½ | .04¾ |
| Royalite | 20.50 | |
| Vanalta | .10 | .11½ |
| Vulcan | .20 | .30 |
| **MINES** | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | .09½ | .09¾ |
| Bralorne | 16.75 | 17.25 |
| Bridge River Cons. | .18½ | .19 |
| Bridge River Ext. | .13 | .14 |
| Cariboo Gold | 2.05 | 2.10 |
| Dentonia | .07½ | .08 |
| Golconda | .12 | .14 |
| Grandview | .13 | .14 |
| Grull Wihksne | .15½ | .16 |
| Hedley Mascot | .90 | .91 |
| Kootenay Belle | .27 | .32 |
| Island Mountain | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| Minto | .07½ | .08 |
| Pacific Nickel | .15 | .18 |
| Pioneer | 5.50 | 5.55 |
| Premier Border | .06 | .06½ |
| Premier | 1.71 | 1.75 |
| Privateer | .42 | |
| Quatsino Copper | .03¼ | .04 |
| Reeves McDonald | .33 | .36 |
| Reno | .08 | |
| Sheep Creek | 1.22 | 1.25 |
| Silbak Premier | .90 | |
| Surf Inlet | | .15 |
| Taylor Bridge | .35 | .36 |
| Whitewater | .03¾ | .04 |
| Wellington | .01½ | .01¾ |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Capital Estates | 4.50 | 4.70 |
| Coast Breweries | 1.90 | 1.97 |
| United Distillers | 4.00 | |

## Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminum Pfd. | 101 | 101½ |
| Beatty Bros. "A" | 30½ | 31¼ |
| Bell Telephone | 162½ | 163 |
| B.A. Oil | 24¼ | 24½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 21½ | 22¼ |
| Bralorne | 17 | 17¼ |
| Brazilian Traction | 22¾ | 23½ |
| Burlington Steel | 11 | 11½ |
| Canadian Celanese | 46¼ | 46¾ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 12¼ | 12½ |
| Can. Steamship Pfd. | 45¾ | 46¼ |
| Con. Mining & Smelting | 52¾ | 53 |
| Fanny Farmer | 37¼ | 37½ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 25¾ | 26 |
| Gatineau Power 5% Pfd. | 97½ | [illegible] |
| Imperial Oil | 14 | 14¼ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 12⅞ | 13 |
| Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd. | 105¼ | 105½ |
| Int. Metal Indust. "A" | 22½ | 23 |
| Int. Nickel | 32⅝ | 33 |
| Int. Petroleum | 22½ | 22¾ |
| Loblaw Groc. "A" | 27 | 27½ |
| Montreal L.H. & Power | 21⅝ | 22 |
| Noranda | 51½ | 52 |
| Page-Hersey Tubes | | 101 |
| Shawinigan W. & P. | 17 | 17¼ |
| Steel of Canada | 69½ | 70 |
| Hiram Walker G. & W. | 73½ | 73¾ |
| Bank of Montreal | 17 | 17¼ |
| Royal Bank | 15⅞ | 16 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Dominion Bank | 18½ | 18¾ |

## Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | 30 |
| Grade "A" medium | 28 |
| Grade "A" pullets | 20 |
| Grade "B" | 20 |

To wholesalers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | 35 |
| Grade "A" medium | 33 |
| Grade "A" pullets | 25 |
| Grade "B" | 25 |

## Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Victory Loan 3%, 1951 | 104.50 | 105.50 |
| 2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954 | 103.00 | 104.00 |
| 3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956 | 101.75 | 102.75 |
| 4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957 | 100.50 | 101.50 |
| 5th Victory Loan 3%, 1959 | 100.00 | 101.00 |
| 6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960 | 99.75 | 100.75 |
| 7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962 | 99.50 | 100.25 |
| Alberta 4%, 1954 | 91.50 | 94.00 |
| British Columbia 3½%, 1956 | 102.00 | 104.00 |
| Saskatchewan 6%, 1952 | 96.00 | 98.50 |
| Manitoba 4%, 1950 | 101.50 | |
| C.N.R. 3%, 1953 | 102.00 | 103.00 |
| City of Victoria 3¼%, 1967 | | 100.00 |
| B.C. Power 4¼%, 1960 | 102.00 | 105.00 |
| Canada Cement 4¼%, 1951 | 101.50 | 104.50 |
| C.P.R. 3½%, 1951 | 102.50 | 105.50 |
| Cons. Paper 5½%, 1961 | 105.75 | 108.00 |

## Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP).—Papers and industrials were higher in the indices, golds and banks were down and utilities were unchanged in transactions up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Investment Fund | | 4.40 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 14¼ | 14¾ |
| Imperial Bank | 17½ | |
| Bank of Montreal | 17¼ | 17½ |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 28 | 28½ |
| Royal Bank | 15¾ | 16 |
| Bank of Toronto | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Abitibi, com. | 2⅞ | 3 |
| Abitibi, pfd. | 47½ | 48 |
| Algoma Steel | 15¾ | 16 |
| Aluminum, com. | 101 | 101½ |
| Aluminum, pfd. | 101 | |
| Asbestos Corp. | 22 | 22½ |
| Bathurst "A" | 17¼ | 17¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 161 | 163 |
| Brazilian Traction | 22¾ | 23¼ |
| B.A. Oil | 24¼ | 24¾ |
| B.C. Packers | 25½ | 26 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 21½ | 21¾ |
| Building Products | 19¼ | 19½ |
| Buffalo Gold | 19 | |
| Canada & Dominion Sugar | 24 | 25 |
| Canada Cement | 9¾ | 10 |
| Canada Malting | 50½ | 52 |
| Canada Northern Power | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Canada Steamships, com. | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Canada Steamships, pfd. | 46½ | 47 |
| Canadian Breweries | 8¾ | 9 |
| Canadian Breweries, pfd. | 43¾ | 46 |
| Canadian Bronze, com. | 33¼ | 33½ |
| Canadian Car & Fdy., com. | 11 | 11¼ |
| Cdn. Car & Fdy., new, pfd. | 28¾ | 28½ |
| Canadian Celanese | 47 | |
| Canadian Dredge & Dock | 21 | 22½ |
| Canadian Industrial Alcohol | 7 | 7¼ |
| Canadian Industrial "B" | 160 | 161 |
| Canadian Locomotive | 16¾ | |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 12⅞ | 12½ |
| Canadian Vickers, com. | 5¾ | 6 |
| Canadian Vickers, pfd. | 51 | 59 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 11 | |
| Commercial Alcohol | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Consolidated Paper | 8⅝ | 8¾ |
| Consumers Glass | 28 | 34½ |
| Crown Cork & Seal | 38 | 40 |
| Distillers Seagrams | 47½ | 48⅝ |
| Dominion Bridge | 29 | 29½ |
| Dominion Engineering | 31 | 34 |
| Dominion Oilcloth & Lino | 35½ | 36 |
| Dominion Woollens | 7 | 7½ |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Dominion Stores | 15 | 15½ |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | 14 | 14½ |
| Dominion Textile | 72 | 73 |
| Donnacona Paper | 11⅛ | 11¼ |
| Dryden Paper | 9¾ | 10 |
| Fairchild Aircraft | 2⅝ | 2¾ |
| Fleet Aircraft | 4 | 4¼ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 25½ | 26 |
| Foundation Co. | | 21 |
| Fraser Co. Voting | 37 | 37½ |
| Gatineau Power | 11 | 11¼ |
| General Steel Wares | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 6¼ | 6¾ |
| Howard Smith | 21¾ | 22 |
| Imperial Oil | 13¾ | 14 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 12⅞ | 13 |
| International Bronze Powder | 17½ | 18 |
| International Nickel | 32¾ | 33 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Petroleum | 22½ | 22¾ |
| International Power | 31¼ | 32 |
| International Utilities "A" | | 20 |
| Lake of the Woods | 25 | 25½ |
| Maple Leaf, com. | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Maple Leaf, pfd. | 18 | 19 |
| Massey-Harris, com. | 9¼ | 9⅜ |
| Massey-Harris, pfd. | 23 | 23½ |
| McColl-Frontenac, com. | 10⅝ | 11 |
| Mitchell, Robert | 26 | 25⅝ |
| Montreal Power | 21¾ | 22 |
| National Breweries | 40⅝ | 41 |
| National Steel Car | 19 | 19¼ |
| Ogilvie Flour | 25 | 25¼ |
| Page-Hersey | 99 | 101½ |
| Power Corp. | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Price Bros. | 33½ | 34 |
| Quebec Power | 15⅝ | 15¾ |
| St. Lawrence Corp. | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| St. Lawrence Corp., pfd. | 20½ | 21 |
| Shawinigan Power | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Sicks Breweries | 22½ | 23 |
| Simon, H. & Son | 16¼ | |
| South Canada Power | 10½ | 11 |
| Steel of Canada | | 70 |
| Tooke Bros., new | | 18¼ |
| United Steel | | 7¼ |
| Walker, Gooderham, com. | 73½ | 75 |
| Walker, Gooderham, pfd. | 22 | 22¼ |
| Winnipeg Electric, com. | 7 | 7¼ |
| Winnipeg Electric, pfd. | 77½ | 78 |

## North American Life Has Record

New business in 1944 of the North American Life reached a new peak of 40.9 millions, an increase over the record established in the previous year. The number of new policies was 14,162 for an average of $2,890 each in amount.

In commenting on this increase, Mr. Kilgour, president of the company, said: "We can take justifiable pride in the volume of new business and in the increase in the number of individual policies and policyholders. These results are convincing evidence that life insurance occupies a continuing and increasing place in the confidence of the Canadian people."

There was an increase both in the number of policies held by policyholders and in the amount of business in force which now amounts to 335 million, a gain over the previous year of 26.5 million. There are now 128,955 policies in force, averaging 2,595 each in amount. The termination rate was one of the lowest in the company's history and was one of the most gratifying features of the company's business.

Payments to policyholders were 5.2 millions, consisting of death claims 2.2 millions, matured endowments 1.6 million, dividends to policies .9 million, and annuities and disability benefits .5 million. There was a continued decline in the demand for surrender values.

Approximately 60 per cent of the total payments made to policyholders and beneficiaries were made to living policyholders—the balance of 40 per cent was paid in death benefits to beneficiaries under policies.

The company's assets held for the benefit of its policyholders totaled nearly 89.6 millions, increased by more than 7 millions in 1944. Of the invested assets, 49.5 comprise Government and Government-guaranteed and municipal bonds. Total bonds and debentures now form 73.9 per cent of all investments, stocks 4.5 per cent, mortgages and note agreements 13.8 per cent and policy loans 5.9 per cent. The total invested in Victory Loans during the year was 9.2 millions, which exceeded the increase in the company's assets by more than 30 per cent, and exceeded net cash receipts from policyholders by more than 76 per cent. This result has been possible only through a consistent policy of reinvesting in Victory Bonds the major portion of proceeds of sales and maturities of other assets.

Total premium income aggregated 9.8 millions exceeding total policy payments by 4.6 millions, and this excess is reflected in the very substantial net increase of 5.2 millions in policy reserves which now total 72.5 millions.

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP).—Grain futures, weak from the start, suffered additional losses when commission house liquidation developed at mid-session today. Rye led the break and at times was off three cents a bushel.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 163⅝ | 163⅝ | 161⅝ | 161⅝ |
| July | 155¼ | 155¼ | 152⅝ | 153⅛ |
| Sept. | 154⅝ | 154⅝ | 151⅝ | 152 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 115⅝ | 115⅝ | 111⅝ | 112 |
| July | 112 | 112 | 108⅝ | 108½ |
| Sept. | 109 | 109 | 105⅝ | 106 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 68⅝ | 69 | 66⅝ | 67 |
| July | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 61⅛ | 61½ |
| Sept. | 60 | 60⅝ | 58 | 58½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 112⅝ | 113 | 111⅝ | 111⅝ |
| July | 111⅛ | 111⅜ | 110⅛ | 110½ |
| Sept. | 109⅝ | 109⅞ | [illegible] | 108½ |

## *Toronto Unlisted Stocks*

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Larder | 1.12 | 1.18 |
| Advance R.L. | .23 | .25 |
| Ace Y.K. | .28 | .30 |
| Argonaut | .23½ | .26 |
| Atlas Y.K. | .50 | .53 |
| Blondor | .28 | .30 |
| Campbell R.L. | .62 | .64 |
| Cardinal R.L. | .26 | .28 |
| Columbier | .18½ | .21 |
| Croinor Pershing | 1.30 | 1.35 |
| Dickenson | .33 | .34 |
| East Amphi | .31 | .34 |
| Elder | .42 | .45 |
| Forty-Four | .75 | .85 |
| Gotholm | .45 | .47 |
| Homer | .35 | .37 |
| Jacknife | .35 | .38 |
| Kamlac | .43 | .45 |
| Lake Expanse | .24 | .26 |
| Lasalle | .70 | .75 |
| Lynx | .74 | .76 |
| Magnet Consolidated | .39 | .42 |
| Marcus | .50 | .53 |
| Marin McNeeley | .23 | .25 |
| Mercury Gold | .73 | .85 |
| Mate Y.K. | .37 | .39 |
| National Malartic | .41 | .43 |
| Nib Yellowknife | .33 | .35 |
| Norbeau | .79 | .80 |
| Ortona | .21 | .23 |
| Pascalis | .36 | .39 |
| Preador | .04½ | .05⅛ |
| Privateer | .41 | .44 |
| Rand Malartic | .46 | .48 |
| Ranney | .55 | .57 |
| Rebair | .54 | .58 |
| Stadacona | .70 | .73 |
| Sunbear | .08 | .09 |
| Yellowrex | .60 | .63 |
| Young Davidson | .33 | .36 |

## *Closing Averages*

(James Richardson & Sons)

**TORONTO**

Twenty industrials, 134.89, up .86.
Twenty golds, 119.25, up .42.
Ten base metals, 74.79, down .32.
Fifteen Western oils, 28.81, up .11.
Total sales, 1,095,000 shares.

**MONTREAL**

Twenty industrials, 93.70, up .50.
Ten utilities, 59.00, unchanged.
Ten pulp and paper, 188.92, up 1.00.
Fifteen golds, 88.88, off .33.

**VANCOUVER**

Twenty golds, 63.15, off .40.
Ten base metals, 47.04, off .41.
Fifteen oils, 94.33, up .01.

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# Canada's Honor Roll

## Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 1811th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

**OVERSEAS—OFFICERS**

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED SAFE**

**B.C. Regiment**—Schjelderup (M.C.), Vilhelm Rodger, Capt., Vilhelm Schjelderup (father), Box 3, Courtenay.

**WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN**

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION**

**Canadian Armored Corps**—Balkwill, Herbert William, Tpr., Vancouver.

**SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**

**B.C. Regiment**—Moore, Robert Truman, Pte., New Westminster.

**WOUNDED**

**Canadian Armored Corps**—Pardiac, Albert William, Tpr., Bowser.

**Saskatchewan Regiment**—Warner, Bruce Melvin, Pte., Harold Warner (father), 832 Bay Street, Victoria.

**SLIGHTLY INJURED**

**B.C. Regiment**—Sayer, William John, L.-Cpl., New Westminster.

## R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,112th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

**OVERSEAS**

**Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war in Germany**—Layman, Thomas Lawrence, F.O., Aldergrove.

**Previously missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead**—Mercer, Leslie Ass, P.O., Ioco.

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

## Robots Over England

A FORWARD R.C.A.F. AIRFIELD, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Germans are launching their V-2's against England in pairs, probably from the same platform, Canadian fighter-bomber pilots reported today after an attack against rail lines near the German border.

Pilots said they saw twin trails of rocket projectiles rise 20 miles ahead of them almost from ground level to great altitudes.

## Reviews Rangers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command, has returned to Vancouver after a tour of inspection of Pacific Coast Militia Ranger units on Vancouver Island.

At Nanaimo, Duncan, Youbou, Victoria, Port Renfrew and Shawnigan, General Pearkes praised the P.C.M.R. for their unselfish sacrifice and good work in assisting in location of lost aircraft and in rescue work.

General Pearkes urged Rangers to continue as observers.

## True and False Pleurisy —Pleurodynia

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

The outstanding symptom of pleurisy is pain with any movement of the chest—deep breathing, sneezing, coughing, laughing. Pain is severe so patient keeps absolutely quiet. Pleurisy may go on to tuberculosis. Pleurisy occurs inside the ribs. However, a similar pain can occur outside the ribs in the muscles between the ribs, and when a chill, cold infection occurs irritation or inflammation of these muscles and fibrous tissue occurs. It is called false pleurisy or pleurodynia. However, in true pleurisy there is a real rise in temperature and pulse rate, but not in false pleurisy.

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## Airmen Rewarded For Brave Action

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP).—Three Canadian airmen who sought to rescue the crew of a four-engined bomber after it plunged at night onto a house in Northern England and then dashed into the blazing wreckage of the house in an effort also to save the occupants have been mentioned in dispatches, it was announced last night.

The airmen, members of the [illegible] were Flt. Sgt. James Irwin, Liberty, Sask.; Cpl. George Reansburg, Brantford, Ont., and Cpl. Arthur Townsley, Toronto.

They were returning to their station from a dance when they saw the aircraft strike the house. They climbed into the burning aircraft and carried out the crew, but all except one, who had been thrown clear, were killed.

From the bomber they rushed into the blazing house, but all they could do was remove the bodies of several children.

"Flt. Sgt. Irwin did what I think was a super-human feat," said Cpl. Townsley.

"We had lifted a fallen section of brick wall to reach one of the buried children. Irwin held it up while we climbed underneath and got a child's body out. It took the three of us to lift that section of the wall, yet Jim held it up alone while we were under it."

**ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of St. Saviour's Church included W. Froggatt, rector's warden; W. Ashworth, people's warden; A. R. Hooper, secretary; Mrs. W. Ashworth, T. H. Evans, A. Fea, G. Pocock, G. D. White, W. G. Reach, H. W. Hughes, J. Robertson, A. R. Hooper and F. Tate, church committee; Mr. Tate, envelope secretary; Mr. Hooper, auditor; Mr. Tate and Mr. Hooper, Synod delegates; Mrs. A. Fea and Mr. Hooper, rural-decanal conference delegates.

Mr. Froggatt presided at the meeting. A report of Mr. Ashworth showed the church was free from debt, but repairs were needed. Encouraging reports were presented by Senior W.A. Ladies' Guild, evening branch of the W.A., Sunday school, Junior W.A., Red Cross, A.Y.P.A. and the envelope secretary.

## Strange Request

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—An unnamed Canadian prisoner of war in Germany had a good idea—and also [illegible]

The prisoner wrote to his wife in Victoria expressing a sudden interest in the subject of "tunneling and dynamiting" and requesting "all the books you can find on these matters." The letter passed through the German censorship without incident and the wife procured the books, but they were never delivered as Canadian regulations forbid sending such material in prisoner of war parcels.

## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

**PLANETARY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1945**

Keywords for the Day: "Ambition, Pride, Diplomacy."

Friday in General: From 6:05 to 7:30 a.m. is a good time in which to get started with the day's activities, to complete tasks, solve problems and make plans and decisions concerning finances and resources. The rest of the day is mixed, calling for extra discrimination and discretion especially in connection with details, dealings with others, but it offers opportunities in social and friendly interests, ideas, matters concerning writings, papers and conferences.

If February 9 Is Your Birthdate: "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons on this date include Ronald Coleman and Bryan Donlevy, movie actors; W. H. Harrison, ninth President of the United States; George Ade, journalist and author.

Your Year Ahead: It offers opportunities to complete tasks and solve problems advantageously, to benefit through the resources of others and to forwad mutual and partnership income. Steer clear of minor complications, avoid deceit and misunderstanding, however.

**STILL SMILING**

LONDON (CP).—Forty-four years of business woes are over for Charles William Chandler. He has retired after spending that long as principal clerk in the London Bankruptcy Court. He says he still hasn't lost his faith in human nature.

**R.A.F. RECORD FLIGHT**

NEW DELHI (CP).—The fastest flight yet between England and India has lately been made by a Mosquito of R.A.F. Transport Command. This flight was made in 14 hours 37 minutes' flying time, and an overall time, with two stops for refueling, of 16 hours 46 minutes.

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—Influenced by weakness at Chicago, rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today skidded sharply below the previous close. Early shippers and United States houses offered good support in nearby May deliveries while locals and commission houses were on both sides of the market in the deferred July and October.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

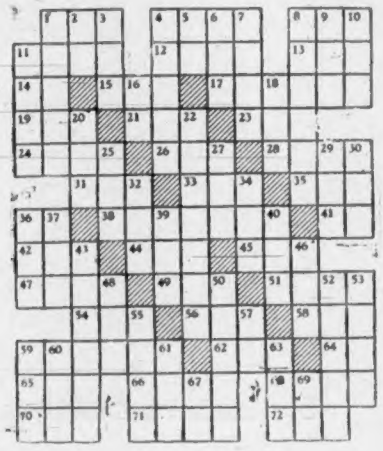
| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 126⅛ | 126⅝ | 124 | 124 |
| July | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 118 | 118⅛ |
| Oct. | 114 | 114⅛ | 110⅛ | 110⅛ |

Cash Grain

| | |
|---|---|
| Oats | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 81⅛ |
| Track | 81⅛ |
| Barley | |
| No. 3 C.W. | 64⅛ |
| Track | 64⅛ |
| Rye | |
| No. 2 C.W. | 122⅛ |
| Track | 122⅛ |

LONDON (CP).—The Welsh Guards have been fighting as armored troops in Western Europe since June, and were in action in July in the Orne bridgehead.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

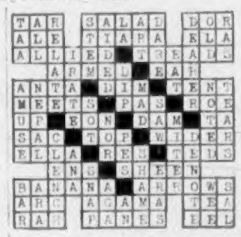


**ACROSS**

1. To decay.
4. Pretense.
8. Pigpen.
11. Seaport in Brazil.
12. Edible root stock.
13. Golfer's mound.
14. Hypothetical force.
15. Narrow inlet.
17. Woolen fabric.
19. Underworld god.
21. A newt.
23. A beverage.
24. Cleansing compound.
26. Monk's title.
28. A lot.
31. An affirmative.
33. To annoy.
35. Secret agent.
36. Elevated train.
38. Spirit meetings.
41. Symbol for tellurium.
42. To beat.
44. To inquire.
45. Nothing.
47. To jump.
49. Swordsman's dummy stake.
51. To mail.
54. A rodent.
56. To pull.
58. Command to horse.
59. A shrub bearing white or pink flowers.
62. Head covering.
64. Brother of Odin.
65. Writing implement.
66. To aid.
68. To unclose.
70. A land measure.
71. Mother of Apollo.
72. To prohibit.

**DOWN**

1. Wireless.
2. Correlative of either.
3. Pitch.
4. Long walking stick.
5. Interjection of triumph.
6. To fortify.
7. Debatable.
8. Purloins.
9. Golfer's mound.
10. A desire (colloq.).
11. Seed containers.
16. Pacific Island screw pine.
18. Corded cloth.
20. To declare.
22. A toy.
25. Footlike part.
27. Part of circle.
29. Likely.
30. A brood of pheasants.
32. The ocean.
34. To know (scot.).
36. Cloth measure.
37. New Guinea seaport.
39. Poisonous snake.
40. To drink slowly.
43. One of armed forces.
46. Ship's record.
48. Perfect score in golf.
50. Parlor game of chance.
52. To cut.
53. Designating a certain age.
55. A kind of duck.
57. A Bugness native.
59. A mineral spring.
60. Through.
61. Man's nickname.
63. Unruly gathering.
67. French for "and."
69. Child for "father."



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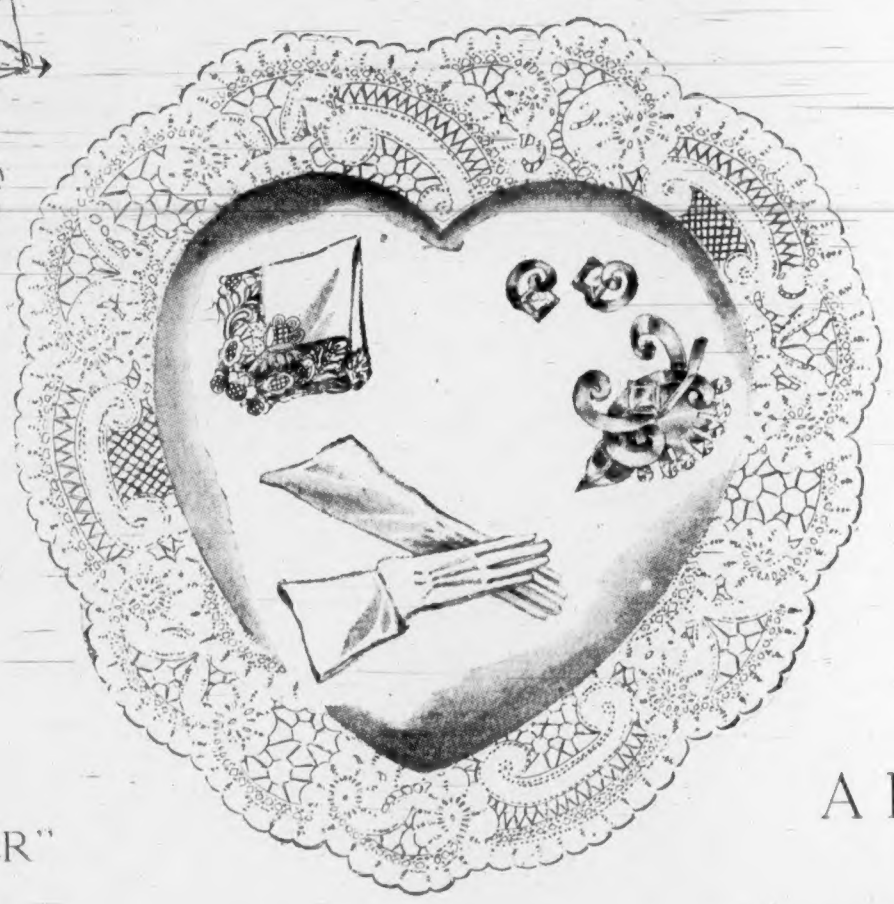

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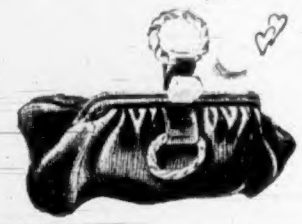

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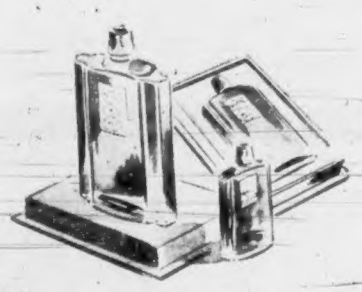
—Toiletries, Main Floor



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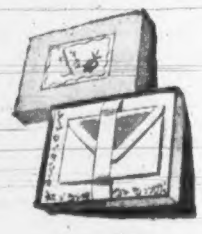

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NO. 50—EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1945

## SPORTS SLANTS

by SID THOMAS

**RUGBY SUFFERS ANOTHER CASUALTY**

Victoria Rugby Union, probably hit harder than any other local sport organization since the start of [illegible] suffered another wartime casualty yesterday with the announcement that Capt. Dick George, manager of the Victoria Rep team is leaving the city.

A former student at University School, where he received his early training in Rugby, Capt. George performed with Victoria's Crimson Tide a few seasons ago. More recently he has been associated with the sport as a member of the Victoria Rugby Union selection committee and manager of the 'Reps.

[illegible]

**GOES TO BAT FOR OVERSEAS BUDDIES**

Lt. Ralph Coster, wounded veteran of the Battle of France, who re- [illegible]

[illegible]

**GRIDDERS MAKE SEASON'S PLANS**

[illegible]

## Canadiens Trounce New York Rangers

### N.H.L. Leaders Skate to Easy 9-4 Victory—Richard Heading for New Goal-Scoring Mark

LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 29 | 5 | 3 | 172 | 85 | 61 |
| Detroit | 22 | 10 | 4 | 163 | 122 | 48 |
| Toronto | 19 | 15 | 2 | 134 | 114 | 40 |
| Boston | 12 | 22 | 2 | 137 | 164 | 26 |
| Rangers | 7 | 20 | 8 | 101 | 172 | 22 |
| Chicago | 6 | 23 | 5 | 92 | 144 | 17 |

Last night's score.

Canadiens 9, Rangers 4

Saturday's games.

Detroit at Canadiens, Chicago at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens rode [illegible] the fifth-place New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game played before 12,000 fans here [illegible]

[illegible] the Rangers capitalized [illegible] Canadien ease-up. The [illegible] Buddy O'Connor, [illegible] Dutch Hiller led the Canadiens attack with four of the nine goals. The first-string Blake-Lach-Richard combination [illegible]

[illegible] Ken McAuley played [illegible] game in the Rangers' nets with a game leg. Lionel Bouvrette of Quebec Aces was waiting [illegible] but was not needed. McAuley played [illegible]

SUMMARY

[illegible] O'Connor (Hiller) 3.49. 8, Montreal, Getliffe, 18.23. Penalty: Dill.

Third Period—7, Montreal, Gauthier [illegible] New York Hunt (Shack), 4.17. 9, New York Thurier, 9.10. 10, Montreal, Gauthier (Hiller), 13.50. 11, New York [illegible] Montreal, Richard Blake [illegible]

## Former Victoria Army Hockey Player Now Overseas

ELMER Kreller, starry forward of the Victoria Army hockey club, finalist in the 1942-43 Allan Cup series with Ottawa Commandos, is playing with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers [illegible] Rated a powerful contender for the Army hockey honors overseas, members of the team pictured above on the eve of their departure for a barnstorming tour of Scotland are: Front row, left to right: Cpl. Mac White, Verdun, Que. [illegible] Major Dave Campbell, Montreal; Cfm. Jack Brown, Medicine Hat [illegible] Cfm. Bill M[illegible], Ottawa; Cpl. Leo [illegible] Major Dave Campbell [illegible]

## J. Patterson Tops Fivepin Averages

### Seven-Up Trundler Has Mark of 255 at Gibson's Bowladrome—Shouldice Next

[illegible] popular Royal Canadian [illegible] who rolls for the pace-setting Seven Up team in the Commercial [illegible] League at Gibson's Bowladrome [illegible] 255 according to the statistics made public yesterday by Harold [illegible] secretary.

Wilf Shouldice, a member of the Eagles, is in second place with an average of 241, 14 pins back of the leader. Quality Market's Dunc McCaig holds down third position with a mark of 237, while in fourth place is C. Wade of Douglas Fire, with 235. Harold Pending of Seven Up is next in line with 232.

[illegible]

## Boxer on Trial at Vancouver Assizes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP)—Rheald (Frenchy) Beaudin, 34, former prominent boxer in east- [illegible]

[illegible] went over to investigate.

## Wests Meet Navy Eleven At Heywood

[illegible]

goalie, back on their line-up are equally confident of victory.

Chief note of interest from the shipbuilders' camp is the announcement by Manager "Jock" M[illegible] of the signing of Lorandi [illegible]

[illegible]

## Draw Made For Hoop Play-Offs

Draw for the Vancouver Island basketball play-offs was announced yesterday by Dexter Lewis, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association. Dates were not set and all arrangements for the play-offs and referees were left in the hands of the various council members.

For the first time in years no entries were received in the men's senior A section. Pat Bay Gremlins won the title last year after a torrid play-off with the Victoria Army.

Draw in the various divisions follow:

Senior B Men—Victoria vs. Alberni, two-game home-and-home series.

Senior B [illegible] Men—Victoria vs. Duncan, home-and-home series.

Intermediate A Boys—Victoria only entry.

[illegible]

## Make Plans For Spring League Here

The Victoria Canadian Football League held a meeting at St. Louis College last night, and laid the ground work for what should be a very successful Interscholastic League [illegible] Spring.

Present indications point to a strong four-team league with plenty of playing material available. Negotiations are also underway for an interest schedule for which an all-star aggregation will be chosen.

The four-team Junior League will compete in a round robin series, the winner of which will likely meet George [illegible] North Vancouver High School team at North Vancouver. This is an annual challenge game.

[illegible]

## Johnny Greco Under Care of Physician

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 [illegible] Johnny Greco, Montreal boxer, suffering a stomach disorder [illegible] defeat [illegible]

Greco is being treated at a hotel by physician Dr. Ernest H. Gaither [illegible]

### Fenced In

[illegible]

## Minor Hockey

[illegible]

## New Orleans Golf Tourney Starts Today

[illegible] number one favorite and golf's top money-maker, had [illegible]

**PIGEON RACING**

[illegible]

## Services to Play Cadets In Cup Game

[illegible]

United Service line-up follows: Grogan, Tait, Wilkinson, Willard, Lewis, Latham, S. Doyle, M. Carie, A. Williams, R. Williams, K. Hurn, D. Duncan, M. Gilmer, G. Murdoch and Stevens.

## Caldwell Returns To Major Leagues

WESLACO, Texas, Feb. 8 [illegible]—Earl Caldwell is going to the big leagues, not as a rookie but [illegible]

**RUGBY GAME CANCELLED**

[illegible]

## Jimmy Foxx Plans Serious Comeback

PHILADELPHIA [illegible]

**USED BY COLUMBUS**

[illegible]

**N.H.L. PRESIDENCY**

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—The Ottawa Journal said today an unconfirmed report making the rounds of capital sport circles had it that Lt.-Gen. [illegible] to taking over the presidency of the National Hockey League after the [illegible]

**CHAMPION RETURNS**

[illegible]

**LUMBERMAN DIES**

[illegible]

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Bristol Aeroplane Company has offered its modern airdrome to Bristol City Council for possible use as a trans-Atlantic air terminus.

## Seattle Ironmen Swamp Vanguards

[illegible]

## Trudel Paces Army To Win Over Flyers

[illegible]

## Arena Drive Totals $43,476

[illegible]

Yesterday's contributions included a donation of $250 from the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union. Other large donations included [illegible]

## The Sporting Thing

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# At the Theatres

## Wayne in Western Picture at Atlas

John Wayne and Ella Raines are brought together for the first time in R.K.O. Radio's exciting outdoor drama, "Tall in the Saddle," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre.

The difference in their characterizations makes the combination exceedingly piquant. Wayne plays a ranch foreman with an aversion to women and Miss Raines has the role of a quick-tempered, high spirited western heiress who figures she can hold her own with any man. She and Wayne are at each other's throats all through the picture, but she succeeds in getting her man by her own original methods.

In the supporting cast are Audrey Long, George "Gabby" Hayes, Elisabeth Risdon, Ward Bond, Don Douglas and Russell Wade.

## "Dead End" Stars Bogart and McCrea

Samuel Goldwyn's great motion picture based on the powerful Sidney Kingsley drama of life in a city street, will open today at the Dominion Theatre, with Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart heading an impressive cast.

Wendy Barrie, Claire Trevor and Allan Jenkins and the Dead End kids from the original New York stage cast are also prominently featured in this dramatic story, depicting 24 hours in the lives of a handful of people on a city street at the river's edge, where fashionable apartments rub shoulders with the squalid tenements of the slums.

Lillian Hellman wrote the screenplay and William Wyler handled the megaphone.

## Crosby at Oak Bay In Music-Packed Film

Brian Donlevy, Mary Martin and Bing Crosby head the cast of Paramount's melody and laugh hit, "Birth of the Blues," which will open today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

In the picture Crosby plays the leader of an orchestra pioneering in making "the blues" popular as music.

The story relates Bing's hilarious and musical efforts after he gets his band organized to make people appreciate his Dixieland rhythms.

Linked up in the joyful proceedings are Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden and Rochester.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Frances Rafferty's rapid climb toward stardom received a hearty boost when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios picked her to play the pivotal role of Jane Stilham in the Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon starring production, "Mrs. Parkington," currently showing at the Capitol Theatre. The role, the most dramatic in Frances' brief but sparkling career, casts Frances as Miss Garson's great-granddaughter in the 1938 sequences of the film.

**YORK THEATRE** The romantic, adventurous image of one of America's most dashing figures, Jack London, is showing on the screen of the York Theatre. The title role is played by Michael O'Shea, while Susan Hayward stars as Charmian London, wife and beloved traveling companion of the famous author and adventurer. The supporting cast includes Osa Massen, Harry Davenport and Virginia Mayo.

## Laurel and Hardy Starred at Rio

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy play air raid wardens, and poke fun at themselves, and at the same time teach a lesson in patriotism, in "Air Raid Wardens," which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

As wardens they go through trials and tribulations galore, muddle up their first aid "patients" and engage in a whipped-cream battle with Edgar Kennedy. But they redeem themselves when they blunder into a gang of saboteurs and capture them without outside aid.

Beautiful Jacqueline White and Horace McNally provide love interest and some dramatic moments. The supporting cast includes: Howard Freeman, Nella Walker, Donald Meek, Edgar Kennedy and Henry O'Neill.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Blue-eyed, dark-haired Ann Blyth, has a starring role in "The Merry Monahans," Universal's grand musical which affords her opportunity to display both her acting talent and her lovely singing voice. The film, in which she is co-starred with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan and Jack Oakie, has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

### SEEK CODE CHANGES

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 8 (CP).—A move to bring about a national labor conference to seek changes in the Federal labor code was started at today's closing session of the District 26 Convention of the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.).

The convention instructed its district executive to take steps leading to a meeting at which all labor unions in the Dominion would be represented.

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STARTS TODAY! FOR 2 DAYS ONLY! PHONE E 3211 A Man Looking for Trouble John WAYNE Ella RAINES in TALL in the SADDLE WARD BOND AUDREY LONG GEORGE "Gabby" HAYES ELISABETH RISDON Plus "HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID" With JIMMY LYDON · DIANA LYNN ATLAS

LAST TWO DAYS At 12:44, 3:29, 6:14, 9:01 GREER GARSON · WALTER PIDGEON in "Mrs. Parkington" with Edward ARNOLD · Agnes MOOREHEAD Based on the Novel by Louis Bromfield EXTRA! CARTOON IN COLOR ROBERT BENCHLEY MINIATURE MAGIC CARPET CANADIAN NEWS Capitol


Bogart and McCrea Clash in "Dead End"

Humphrey Bogart, as "Baby Face" Martin the gangster, gives Joel McCrea a friendly warning about "laying off" in a scene from the Samuel Goldwyn production, "Dead End," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

## *World Trade Union Unity Needs Reason, Common Sense*

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP).—Pat Conroy, delegate of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said before world trade union leaders today a picture of Canada's tremendous war effort and urged a need to the ... represented at their world conference.

World trade union unity, he said, can only be achieved by application of reason and common sense ... conference Pres.

The standing orders committee recommended that invitations be sent to the movements in Finland, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy and that the credentials committee decide whether they come as delegates or observers.

Mr. Conroy said he wanted to present a summary of what one man country was doing.

... tion is at least on a par with any other nation. This is a mighty achievement for a nation of 11,000,000 and curiously enough Canadians are not content with their accomplishments and are quite self-critical—a phenomenon peculiar to ourselves."

"The defeat of Hitler in itself will be but a negative victory," he said. "Positive victory can only be achieved if the fighting men, when they return home, find a state of affairs justifying their sacrifice."

The Canadian delegation was joined today by four more members: J. A. Sullivan, of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress; J. A. Whitebone of Saint John, N.B., vice-president of the Congress; Clarence Jackson, of Toronto, Canadian president of the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.); Nigel Morgan of Vancouver, international board member of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.).

### *Stove Polish Factory On Gladstone Avenue*

With a delegation of eight Spring Ridge residents in opposition and ... yesterday granted ... to use a building at the rear of 1222 Gladstone Avenue for the making and packing of stove polish.

A city licence for them to operate will have to be renewed on July 15, the board ruled. Work must be carried on between ... in the evening ...

**Amusements**

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne.

Cadet— ...

Capitol—Walter Pidgeon and ... "Mrs. Parkington."

Dominion— ...

Oak Bay—Bing Crosby in "Birth of the Blues."

Plaza— ...

Rio— ...

York— ...

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ODEON THEATRES

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# Power Commission Bill to Be Given to Legislature Early

Premier John Hart stated yesterday the bill to set up a hydro-electric commission in British Columbia, and the final report of the special committee which for two years has been investigating rural electrification in the province will be presented to the Legislative Assembly as early as possible [illegible]

He described the bill and the report now in the process of final preparation as "most important to British Columbia."

Premier Hart is expected to give further details of the project when he makes his policy speech to the Legislature on Monday.

His speech, he said, would for the most part enlarge on the Speech from the Throne.

The Premier also classed as "important" the proposal to set up pools

PREMIER JOHN HART

of land-clearing machinery through the province to assist farmers. For the first year the plan would be experimental. It should be definitely understood, he emphasized, that it was not a government land clearing [illegible] plan to assist farmers to clear land economically and to the best advantage.

[illegible]

He added that the plan would provide new jobs for the men who would be in charge of operation of the equipment.

## Airport Sites Will Be Inspected Today

R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Alderman B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the City Council's business, trade and [illegible] committee [illegible] plan to visit the Langford [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] a municipal airport as a postwar project.

[illegible]

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

[illegible]

## Home Conversions

Speedy consideration will be given Victorians seeking licences to convert existing housing accommodation into multiple family units, D. K. Kennedy, Victoria emergency shelter administrator, announced yesterday on authority of the construction controller.

Usual delays in releasing such licences will be drastically cut to provide shelter urgently needed in the district.

Arrival here of a large carload of [illegible] together with fittings, from Montreal was disclosed by Mr. Kennedy. The material, he said, would be distributed equitably among local plumbers through jobbers.

## Predicts Large Population Here

For every man that left the Pacific Coast three would return after the war, Mayor Percy E. George predicted last night in an address to the Kinsmen Club at the Empress Hotel.

"In many respects I dread 1945 because we are on the eve of a great change in social and economic conditions. Canada is facing a very ominous year," he declared.

Speaking of the great increase of [illegible] Pacific Coast and [illegible] it could be expected in the near future, the mayor said: "It will be nice to welcome them but their arrival will be a civic headache."

The housing problem of Victoria would become worse, he warned.

[illegible]

He suggested the Government assist in housing the population with better houses than they have already provided. [illegible]

In the postwar period all business, industry and finance would be affected, he said. Returning servicemen and women would expect practical gratitude, he warned, and although there had been many rehabilitation plans [illegible] few of them were of much practical value.

## Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

[illegible]

## City Police Court

[illegible]

*Agricultural Group Names New Officers*

[illegible]

CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

[illegible]

# City and District

**Ask Permission**—Crescent Shows, Ltd., Penticton, yesterday wrote to the city for permission to hold a two-week show here at the same location as last year, starting May 7. [illegible] trees would be left for shade. Gymnastic equipment and benches would be supplied, and the playground was expected to be ready by late Spring. Other such ground are planned.

**Register Stolen**—L. C[illegible] reported to city police yesterday morning that a cash register had been stolen from his car on McCaskill Street.

**Call Tenders**—Tenders for 5,600 street light bulbs of five types, 300 [illegible] globes and 1,000 pounds of copper wire have been called by F. S. Michell, city purchasing agent, to be received by noon February 16.

**School Estimates**—After a long session late yesterday afternoon the city school board adjourned until tomorrow evening to continue consideration of 1945 expenditure estimates. Trustee Austin I. Curtis, board chairman, said no final figures were available yet for any section of school expenditures.

**Postwar Plans**—Looking forward to his demobilization and return to British Columbia with his British bride, John McIvor has made application to purchase 111 acres on the north shore of [illegible] Lake, near [illegible] to extend his present holdings. An order [illegible] was passed by the Cabinet this week.

**Cars Recovered**—[illegible]

**Leaves Duncan**—[illegible]

**Want Trees Removed**—[illegible]

**Victoria Company**—[illegible]

**Prescription Liquor**—[illegible]

**Choir Reads**—[illegible]

**Inquest Canceled**—[illegible]

Preparing Playground

[illegible]

**Three Found Guilty**—Gus Rapanos, proprietor of the Melrose Cafe, Peter Rapanos, Olympia Cafe, and James Gaca, Lobo Cafe, were found guilty [illegible] statements for use of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in setting [illegible] foods. They were remanded to Monday for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Lee Wai, [illegible] Cafe, and [illegible], St. James Cafe, also await sentence on similar charges, and judgment on a similar charge against Philip Chan, Panama Cafe, is [illegible] for Monday. Mrs. Winnifred Pearce, keeper of the former Paget Coffee Shop, [illegible] on a similar charge next Wednesday.

## Await Suspended Sentence for Man

[illegible]

*Plans for Hedges*

[illegible]

## Boy Scouts Hold Annual Meeting

[illegible]

Discuss Compensation

[illegible]

*Art Show Tonight*

Lawren Harris, president of the Federation of Canadian Artists, and known across Canada for his modern works of art, arrived here yesterday morning from Vancouver. Mr. Harris will present a film on modern art at the Empress Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. Instrumental in forming the "Group of Seven" more than 30 years ago, the artist will present a brief address prior to the film on the work of the men, who were described as the first to interpret the Canadian scene in a new and vital manner.

## Rotarians See Security Film

Members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly Empress Hotel luncheon yesterday, viewed with interest the United States Army training film "Sucker Bait." John A. Craig, president of the club, introduced Capt. R. Thistle, district intelligence officer, who prefaced the film with an explanation of the very real need for security in all military matters.

Capt. Thistle, who served as an intelligence officer with the Americans on Attu, outlined briefly the way in which little scraps of information may be pieced together to form a complete [illegible]

[illegible]

## House Receives Bill Petitions

Two petitions for private bills, [illegible] by advertisement, by the interested parties, were presented to the Provincial Legislature [illegible] by J. A. Paton, Conservative-Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey.

[illegible]

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

[illegible]

## Announcements

Valentine Bridge Tea [illegible]

The Nursery Schools Association [illegible]

Tonight at 8 o'Clock Movie Films [illegible]

Valentine Tea [illegible]

Rummage Sale [illegible]

Opening February 8 [illegible]

Meet [illegible]

[illegible] Club in Twilight Recital [illegible]

## Minister Speaks On Christianity

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, gave a talk entitled "Labels and

REV. J. L. W. McLEAN

Realities" at a Lions Club luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Mr. McLean pointed out that there was often a great discrepancy between a label and the reality, and how through proper usage the label eventually became the reality.

"Christianity," he said, "is a label, but it is not a reality. A Christian life is a life that is lived [illegible] The label and the reality must be brought together, however, before if we are to have peace in our time."

Rev. George Biddle introduced the speaker and W. J. Perry moved a vote of thanks.

[illegible] Dr. Clifford Carl was chairman.

## Students Attend Present Session

Two attractive high school students from Rossland are among the most interested individuals at the Legislative Buildings this week. They are Audrey Bacon and David Smith, who were sent to Victoria by the Rossland School Board to spend a week observing the mechanics of government and learning just how the business of the people of British Columbia is conducted by the Legislative Assembly.

They saw the opening of the Assembly, have listened to the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and between times have met many of the Cabinet ministers, deputies and civil servants charged with carrying out the business initiated by the elected representatives.

[illegible]

Heads Press Gallery

[illegible]

honorary second vice-president, and Frank Putnam, M.L.A., Nelson-Creston, honorary third vice-president.

J. K. Nesbitt, Vancouver News-Herald, was named gallery [illegible], Irving Strickland, Victoria Times, official photographer and B. A. McKelvie, Vancouver Province, official historian.

R. A. McLeod [illegible] New Westminster, was the new member [illegible]

### University Requires Lecture Room Space

[illegible] on the University of British Columbia should the Legislature approve [illegible] in comment upon the Speech from the Throne in the British Columbia Legislature.

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## 1 BIRTHS

[illegible]

## 2 MARRIAGES

[illegible]

## 3 DEATHS

CHEADWICK [illegible]

## DEATHS (Continued)

EAGLES — On February 6, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary Florence Eagles, aged 66 years, widow of the late Charles F. Eagles, born in Monmouthshire, Wales, and had been a resident of Victoria for 28 years, late residence 1314 Richmond Avenue. She was a valued member of St. Mary's Women's Guild. The late Mrs. Eagles is survived by one daughter, Betty, at home, one sister, Mrs. George Membery, London, England, one brother Mr. T. P. Waters, Llanelly, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Funeral services will be held 16 the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

DICK—At Saanich, B.C., on February 4, there passed away, Pte Clarence George Dick, aged 22 years, born in Esquimalt and resided there all his life. Survived by his wife, Lila, two sons and one daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick, three brothers and two sisters, all at the family residence, Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt.

Funeral services, with full military honors, will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, where Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father L. McLellan. Interment Songhees Cemetery, Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

GREEN—There passed away suddenly in this city on February 7, Charles Edward Green, aged 82 years, of 2060 Douglas Street, born in New Brunswick and had resided in Saanich for the past four years. The late Mr. Green is survived by three sons, James, of Elmo, Wash., Edward C., of Irisho, and Leslie, with whom he resided, one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Petersen, of Dundurn, Sask., and Mrs. H. Tomson of St. Saint Marie, Ont., and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAYNARD — Accidentally, near Whitehorse, B.C., on February 4, 1945, there passed away Flying Officer Roy Edward Maynard, R.C.A.F., aged 20 years. The late P/O Maynard was born in Victoria, B.C., and was the only son of G. H. Maynard and the late Mrs. Maynard. He saw service overseas in England, Malta and Egypt, and was at the time of his death an instructor at Abbotsford, B.C. Besides his widow, Dorothy, he leaves in mourn his loss, his infant daughter, Naomi Marie, his father, G. H. Maynard, and sister, Mrs. J. F. S. Clark, both of Elk Lake.

The funeral will take place with full R.C.A.F. honors from Maynard's, B.C.F. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 10, at 1:30 to Royal Oak Burial Park. Interment in the airforce section. Rev. R. A. Oak, Burial Park, officiating.

PINCHER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Henry Thomas Pincher, aged 85 years, born in Herefordshire, England, late residence 1244 Fort Street, late of Regina. He is survived by his wife, Annie, of Victoria, three daughters and a brother and a sister.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, February 9, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of the Hands Mortuary, Ltd., Rev. Dr. A. E. Wilkinson will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TOMLINSON—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 7, Frederick William Tomlinson, aged 79 years, of 668 Ralph Street, born in Guelph, Ont., and had resided in Saanich for the past 26 years. The late Mr. Tomlinson is survived by his widow, Effie May, and Fred of Raymond, three daughters, Mrs. R. Hughes of Raymond, Mrs. R. Williams of Edmonds, Calif., and Mrs. I. Thomas of Blue River, B.C., and seven grandchildren. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 10, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wilkinson officiating, to proceed to interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard, Mount Newton Crossroad.

WARD—February 7, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Charles Ward, aged 67 years, born in Beaufort, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for years, late residence 746 Johnson Street. He is survived by his wife, George McKay and John Dixon, Ward, now in the service overseas, also four grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Saturday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m., in the Chapel of the Hands Mortuary, Ltd., Rev. F. C. Pike officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

[illegible] Prairie Alta., and Seaforth, Ont., papers please copy.

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WEYMOUTH, England (CP)—A one-day catch of more than 1,000 bushels of sprats caused such a glut on the fish market that hundreds of bushels were carted away as manure.

## *Asks Adjustment In Tax Rights*

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—Premier Stuart S. Garson, of Manitoba, in an address prepared for delivery to the 59th annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada here tonight, appealed to the organization to "lend the great weight of your influence" towards readjustment of Dominion-Provincial taxation rights.

The Premier said that the Canadian tax structure will have a heavy load to carry after the war and added that the prewar tax structure had collapsed under a lesser load. It had been necessary at the start of the war for the Dominion to enter an agreement with the provinces under which they surrendered to the Dominion exclusive rights of taxing incomes of individuals and corporations.

"I suggest that if we do not retain in effect the substance of this agreement we have no more hope of achieving full employment in the postwar than we have of having a successful war effort without such an agreement."

## Planned to Flood Roer

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

IN GERMANY, Feb. 8 (AP).—A young American lieutenant, Ernest Kaufman, of Philadelphia, who swam in the Roer River as a boy, first gave the Allied High Command the tip that the Germans planned to unleash flood waters upon the advancing Americans.

The lieutenant, who in 1939 was locked in a concentration camp in Germany and then was released through the aid of American friends, followed up his tip by uncovering detailed German plans for the Roer flooding.

More than two months before the American armies reached the Roer, Kaufman recalled that just before leaving Germany, residents near Dueren were puzzled by the sudden construction, on orders of Berlin, of the huge Schwammenauel Dam on the Roer, which already was controlled by the Urft Dam.

He told his commanding officer, who sent him on through army channels to the commands of both the United States First and Ninth Armies.

"As soon as Aachen was taken," he said, "I went to the power company there with some men, who ransacked the offices.

"We went through the offices and found a detailed plan on what would be the result of flooding the Roer Valley. It was stuffed under a pile of papers."

Driving through Schmidt, the 78th Infantry Division was not far from Schwammenauel Dam, which is capable of sending 170,000,000 tons of water rushing down the Roer River in an 18-foot tide that would have cut off Allied forces crossing the Roer.

While the 78th was gouging out 30 square miles of German pillboxes and capturing 12 towns in its drive, the 9th Infantry Division came streaking in on the south flank and Monday seized the west end of the Urft River dam, a few miles to the south.

The Urft is smaller than the 1,080-foot-long, 180-foot-high Schwammenauel Dam, but it is strategically important because its pent-up waters would likely wash out the larger dam downstream.

It is believed the Germans had calculated that destruction of the dams would drown out 20 paper mills, 14 textile factories and six metal works employing 22,000 men. In addition, their loss would destroy the source of electric current over 100 square miles of the industrial Rhine.

## More Smokers but Lots of Cigarettes

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP).—Buying a package of cigarettes, an accomplishment of note in the United States, continues to be an everyday event to Canadians even though the wartime consumption has soared to record heights.

In 1939 the average Canadian more than 15 years of age smoked 630 cigarettes. Last year, after making allowance for the number of men and women overseas, this figure had jumped to 1,017.

Still there is no shortage and officials concerned with the country's smoking habits have three main reasons:

1. The high taxes of Canadian cigarettes.
2. Absence of "panic buying."
3. Tight Government control of the industry.

The Canadian tax on cigarettes ranges from $10 to $11 per 1,000 compared with $3.50 in the United States. When a Canadian pays 33 cents for a package of 20 cigarettes he is paying 21 cents to the Government.

Government control of the industry has curtailed manufacturing and sales costs to a point which has made it possible for prices to producers—and Canada now grows enough tobacco to supply all her demands—to be increased to 50 per cent without any corresponding increase in the cost of cigarettes.


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## Car Operators Await Action By Congress

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—Some 2,700 street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster today awaited action by Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in their struggle for a blanket wage increase of six cents an hour.

R. K. Gervin, secretary of Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, reported that he had written Pat Sullivan, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, today by air mail to take up with the Federal Labor Department officers the "implied promise" of the six-cent increase which street railwaymen had seen in a memorandum from the department.

This was the document which Charles Stewart, chairman of the Street Railwaymen's Union advisory board, had said "sent the men back to work."

It was issued by F. E. Harrison, Labor Department Western representative.

At Tuesday's council meeting the street railwaymen asked the council to enlist the entire T.C.L. national organization in their fight to get the regional board here to grant the disputed six cents.

Action on organized labor's efforts to get the wartime wage order modified to allow regional boards to grant "reasonable wage increases," awaited return of Percy Bengough, congress president, from the World Labor Conference in London, Stewart said today.

He expressed doubt whether the congress brief was complete.

Council Secretary Gervin expected President Bengough to be back in Canada "in a few days" if a plane was available.

Meanwhile the public had no cause to expect a sudden "slowdown," Stewart promised. "No such action will be taken until a general meeting approves it and then the public will be notified."

Part to be played by Vancouver Labor Council and Canadian Congress of Labor in either the six-cent issue or the demands for larger regional board powers over wage increases, awaited next Tuesday's council meeting, E. E. Leary, chairman, advised today.

## Steel and Coal Interdependent

STELLARTON, N.S., Feb. 8 (CP).—Interdependence of the steel and coal industries of Nova Scotia was emphasized today in a brief presented by James Power, K.C., for the United Steel Workers of America (C.C.L.) to the Carroll Commission on coal.

Maintenance of the coal industry was considered vital to the province, but so also was the steel industry, which was a large supplier of labor and consumed about 10 per cent of the coal mined in Nova Scotia. The steel industry consumed about 26 per cent of the coal mined by Dosco. Some of the coal was used as fuel and the rest for cooking.

The brief noted that Dosco, producing about 60 per cent of the coal in Nova Scotia, had more than was needed for its own use.

Recommended by the steel workers was a study of coal derivatives and by-products, quoting scientific authorities on what could be obtained from coal to back this view, and citing this as a possibility to establish new industries in the province.

Recommended, too, was national economic planning to guarantee maximum use of steel and coal from the Maritimes in Canada.

Asked what the brief meant about "national economic planning," Mr. Power said that meant creation of a board to work out a planned economy for the country.

"Same as in Russia," interjected Commissioner J. G. McLaurin.

Mr. Power said he believed both the coal and steel industry of Nova Scotia needed assistance to survive.

## *Dutch Cabinet Members Resign*

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP).—Dutch Cabinet members submitted their resignations tonight to Queen Wilhelmina as the result of a controversy over policy and the queen immediately asked Premier Pieter Gerbrandy to reconstitute a Government.

Gerbrandy asked permission for time to consider whether he would accept the assignment.

The Dutch Government was the second in two days to fail as a result of Western Europe's liberation troubles. The Belgian Government in Brussels quit yesterday.

If Gerbrandy remains as Premier it will involve broadening the Government to include resistance leaders and a settlement of several internal conflicts.

## Wants Technical Pay in Front Line

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—Peter Stursberg, veteran war correspondent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said in an interview today that there should be an extension of technical pay for men in the Canadian forces overseas.

"Why can't our boys in the front line receive technical pay for being crack machine gunners or artillery men or snipers, like the chap in the rear line who gets that extra pay for being a good mechanic?"

Mr. Stursberg addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club today, speaking on the Italian campaign and the capture of Rome.

# Cubs Defeat Clippers in Rough Match

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| Vancouver | 11 | 9 | 1 | 106 | 93 | 23 |
| Nanaimo | 11 | 9 | 1 | 99 | 103 | 23 |
| N. Westminster | 10 | 14 | 0 | 90 | 99 | 20 |

**Last night's score:**
New Westminster 7, Nanaimo 3.
**Tonight's game:** Vancouver vs. Nanaimo.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 8 (CP). —New Westminster Cubs defeated Nanaimo Clippers, 7-3, here tonight in a fast and rough Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game.

The contest was rough from start to finish, although the Cubs were the better team throughout. Climax to heated play came in the final period when Jack and Norm Kirk, classy Nanaimo stickhandlers, and Jim Culham and Jack McDonald clashed near the New Westminster goal.

Police were called in to quell the players and each was given a five-minute term in the penalty box. Fists began to fly again in the cooler and a ten-minute misconduct penalty was awarded each of the four.

It was in the opening period that Porier and Sonny McDonald tangled and they were handed five-minute terms in the penalty box.

Ken Ward with two, Reid, Sonny McDonald, Ike Hildebrand, Norm Wright and Laidlaw got the New Westminster goals. Norm Kirk scored twice for Nanaimo and passed to Koehle for the Islander's third marker.

Coach Louis De More, of the Clippers, said after the game that he would launch a protest because of a mixup in the calling of penalties.

## Will Retire From Railway Service

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP).—E. P. Flintoft, vice-president and general counsel of Canadian Pacific Railway company, will retire February 15, D. C. Colman, C.P.R. chairman and president, announced today. Mr. Flintoft has been with the company for 36 years.

He will be succeeded by G. A. Walker who has been general solicitor here since 1936, with F. C. S. Evans taking the post of general solicitor. D. I. McNeil, assistant general solicitor at Winnipeg, will become assistant general solicitor at the Montreal head offices.

**CHILD DIES**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—An inhalator squad from the fire department tonight failed to revive two-year-old Ann Elizabeth Nixon, after the child became ill from an undetermined malady in her home.

## Bowling

**GIBSON'S BOWLADROME**

**COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE**

**James Island**—H. Jealouse, 539; T. Miles, 438; A. Hornby, 489; W. Thatcher, 401; F. Barrie, 432; handicap, 396. Total, 2,801.
**Tommy Tuckers**—Latham, 300; Coates, 319; H. Holness, 600; Harknett, 400; Munn, 572; Barr, 317; handicap, 294. Total, 2,922.
Tommy Tuckers won two.

**Manning Lumber**—J. Sibbald, 383; R. Jones, 348, low score, 355; A. Lament, 438; W. Holness, 492; handicap, 433. Total, 2,550.
**Northwestern Creameries**—Dixon, 510; Oliver, 573; Work, 448; Ruell, 337; Marks, 446; handicap 261. Total, 2,777.
Northwestern Creameries won three.

**Wanderers**—B. Bryan, 433; D. Williams, 481; T. Beaney, 469; B. Hellier, 458, low score, 513; handicap, 369. Total, 2,712.
**Pollard Construction**—J. Pollard, 494; L. Passmore, 475; A. Pyke, 431; H. Pollard, 499; R. Gray, 533; handicap, 386. Total, 2,817.
Pollard Construction won two.

**Golden Leaf Bakery**—T. Restell, 383; T. Black, 401; D. MacDougall, 437; W. Werthner, 396; W. Mowat, 480; handicap, 528. Total, 2,833.
**Tillicum A.C.**—B. Jenkins, 846; L. Colton, 464; D. Donaldson, 457; J. Bacon, 500; R. Barnes, 464; handicap, 309. Total, 2,738.
Golden Leaf Bakery won two.

**V.M.D.**—Anderson, 107; Greenwood, 450; Florence, 394; Nairne, 439; Milne, 447; Hancock, 383; handicap, 564. Total, 3,690.
**Commercial Linen**—Grimshaw, 464; De Girolamo, 547; Comerford, 361; Davis, 436; Paulding, 610; handicap, 357. Total, 2,783.
Commercial Linen won two.

**COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE**

**Douglas Tire**—B. Acres, 586; A. Longley, 634; C. Nugent, 570; A. Perry, 604; C. Savage, 449. Total, 2,883.
**Pacific Sheet Metal**—F. Hastings, 637; F. Moulton, 601; F. Shaw, 534; Jack Shaw, 534; L. Creighton, 667; handicap, 276. Total, 3,134.
Pacific Sheet Metal won two.

**D.O.K.K.**—George Davies, 668; A. De Girolamo, 667; A. McBride, 684; B. Proctor, 684; W. Marshall, 603; handicap, 282. Total, 3,588.
**Seven-Up**—C. Pederson, 747; L. Paterson, 623; M. Mapes, 663; H. Paulding, 613; J. Patterson, 759. Total, 3,405.
D.O.K.K. won two.

**Tommy Tuckers**—B. Morgan, 632; L. Jones, 623; E. Ball, 550; C. Atkinson, 535; C. Nash, 656. Total, 2,986.
**Tyres**—E. Erb, 595; J. Dowman, 345; J. Scoular, 612; M. Grimshaw, 580; C. Stewart, 607; Galbraith, 181; handicap, 183. Total, 3,110.
Tommy Tuckers won two.

**Canada Packers** — L. Freer, 803; G. Campion, 660; T. Fisher, 581; P. Scott, 680; J. Waters, 781; handicap, 193. Total, 3,468.
**Ideal Barbers**—J. Bethell, 591; T. McConnan, 637; J. Green, 815; H. Cowan, 616; S. Thomson, 611. Total, 3,260.
Canada Packers won two.

# Committee to Hunt for Man As Ball Czar

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—A four-man committee was named today to hunt out the man for the $50,000-a-year job as baseball commissioner.

Will Harridge, of the American League, picked Alva Bradley, of Cleveland, and Donald M. Barnes, of St. Louis, as the representatives of his circuit, while Ford C. Frick, president of the National loop and often mentioned as the possible successor of the late K. M. Landis, selected Phil Wrigley, of Chicago, and Sam Breadon, of St. Louis.

Harridge has announced he is not interested in the position although the occupant will be given a seven-year contract at $50,000 annually.

Frick has been silent regarding the position. Breadon, president of St. Louis Cardinals, favored Frick before Saturday's meeting, at which it was reported that the former baseball scribe had 11 of the required 12 votes.

Wrigley and Bradley, in comments prior to last week-end's meeting, indicated they preferred a man not connected with baseball for the job. James A. Farley, one-time Grassy Point, N.Y., first baseman and former Postmaster-General, and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, loom as the top-ranking candidates in this category.

Barnes also leans toward an outsider although he declared: "I have an open mind about the entire thing."

# Dominion Not In Lend Lease

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (CP).—Canada's independence from any United States lend-lease operations was reiterated in a lengthy statement issued today by the Foreign Economic Administration in an effort to meet "rumors, questions and mis-statements" on operations of the lend-lease program initiated in March, 1941.

"Canada is not a recipient of lend-lease aid," the statement declared at one point. "Our commercial exports to Canada have jumped from a 1936-38 prewar rate of $453,-700,000 to $1,237,900,000 in 1943."

The report attacked "one of the most persistent rumors" that butter was sent to Canada with a lend-lease label and bought there by American tourists at low cost and without ration points. All butter shipped on lend-lease was sent to Russia for the Soviet Army, the report said.

Also dealt with was the rumor that "we have furnished Canada planes as lend-lease and received nothing at all from her."

The statement said: "We have made available some American planes for the training on Canadian airfields of British flyers and flyers of other United Nations who fled their homelands in Europe when the Nazis invaded. These boys came to Canada anxious to participate in the fight as pilots and our planes were a contribution to their training."

The statement referred to a story "repeated with many variations"—that British and Canadian commercial airline were expanding their operations by using equipment obtained under lend-lease, and that Britain used for domestic commercial operations machines requisitioned from American airlines.

No requisitioned airline planes were used by any agency other than the United States Air Transport Command, the reports said, and "no planes have been furnished to Canada under lend-lease for use by the Canadian Government or Canadian airlines."

# Jap Garrisons To Fight Alone

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 8 (CP-Aneta).—Japan is introducing a policy of letting its various garrison forces stand on their own legs to repel Allied attacks, informed observers believe.

Consequently, they believe, it is to be expected that future assaults against enemy strongholds in Burma, The Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and the Malayan Peninsula all will be met with suicidal defence—but only by those resources available on the spot.

The policy has been forced on them by losses of transport and by the effectiveness of Allied sea and air power which has closed the supply ports in parts of the Japanese "co-prosperity sphere."

Informed circles stress that Japanese power must not be underestimated because of recent reverses.

The forces garrisoning outlying bastions are regarded by the Japanese command as less valuable than regaining transport and air power which are needed for the showdown in China, when it comes.

Despite the apparent adoption of this policy, everything in the Japanese performance in New Guinea, the Solomons, Burma, the Philippines and elsewhere indicates that the enemy will not surrender his conquests without a fanatical stand.

**PAINT FACTORY FIRE**

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP).—Firemen worked for close to five hours tonight before extinguishing a fire which broke out in a three-story paint factory on Delormier Avenue in the east end of the city. Cause of the blaze was not immediately known, and no estimate of damage was available. The blaze broke out at the Carter-White Lead Company plant.

# *Italy Proving Allied Problem*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP).—American support for a gradual change in Italy's status towards full admission into the United Nations was hinted today.

The acting Secretary of State, Joseph C. Grew, said Italy's co-belligerency had made it unnecessary to apply fully the stringent armistice terms signed in 1943.

American officials have expressed concern over what they call the "ridiculous situation" of exchanging ambassadors with Italy and at the same time holding thousands of Italian prisoners of war.

They said privately that United States is anxious to straighten out its relations with Italy and get started again on a friendly basis. Britain is reported reluctant to alter her consideration of Italy as an ex-enemy state. However, officials here hope that a change can be worked out step by step.

# New Government For Netherlands

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Netherland Cabinet resigned today and Queen Wilhelmina asked Premier Pieter Gerbrandy to form a new government broadened to include leaders of the anti-Nazi resistance movement.

Premier Gerbrandy asked for time to consider whether he could undertake the mandate.

The Government issued a statement noting that the Southern Netherlands had been liberated (by British and Canadian troops), but that northern portions of the country still are in German hands.

"The Netherlands Government, which meant to resign on total liberation of the country, has now, in connection with the above circumstances, authorized the Premier to offer the resignation of the Cabinet to Her Majesty the Queen," said the statement.

"This was done to enable Her Majesty to bring the Cabinet into line with altered circumstances, but does not in any way affect the original decision of the Government to resign on total liberation of the country."

It then explained that J. W. Albarda, Minister of Public Workers, and Dr. J. Van Den Tempel, Minister of Social Affairs, had resigned for the additional reason that "they found themselves in disagreement with the procedure followed by the Premier in furthering the resignation of J. A. W. Burger, former Minister of the Interior."

# 140 of Deserters On Coast Taken

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—About 140 of the 250 deserters from the Home Defence Army in British Columbia have been captured or returned voluntarily, it was learned tonight.

Officials at Pacific Command Headquarters have not revealed figures on the number still at large. They had no comment to make on the report.

It was learned, however, that deserters are reporting at the Little Mountain Barracks here at the rate of two or three a day. No disciplinary action is being taken against the men in Vancouver.

They are held at barracks until a sizeable number are on hand, then shipped to their units in Eastern Canada in charge of an escorting officer and under armed guard.

The deserters, object of a wide-spread hunt throughout British Columbia and the western and mid-western states of the United States, were first reported absent without leave from their units following Christmas and New Year's leaves.

Most Home Defence Army units training in British Columbia were sent to Eastern Canada for further training last December.

Officials said the men cannot be dealt with here because all their papers went East when their units were moved and the men are subject to discipline by their respective commanding officers.

LONDON (CP). — London firms which evacuated staffs earlier in the war are being asked by the Government to postpone their return until next Easter.


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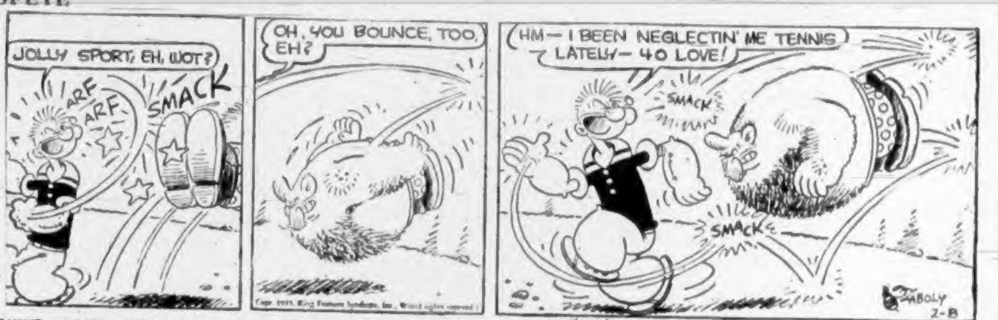


MUTT AND JEFF — *Maybe Mutt Only Got Real Rubber Tires* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *As Low as It Can Go* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Heart Rules Hand* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Sudden Departure* — By Hess

BLONDIE — *Stand-In* — By Chic Young

# Awards Given By Engineers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Engineering Institute of Canada today announced awards for 1945 for "achievement in the development of Canada."

Winners of Justal C. Smith Medals were E. P. Fetherstonhaugh, of Winnipeg, and John A. Wilson, of Ottawa. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh is dean of the faculty of engineering and architecture at the University of Manitoba and newly-elected president of the Institute. Mr. Wilson is director for air services for the Dominion Department of Transport. The Canadian Lumbermen's Prize of $100 was won by C. P. Morrison, of Toronto.

The Col. Casmir Czowski Medal was awarded to W. Griesbach, of Montreal; and the Lieut.-Col. Leonard Medal to J. E. Gill, of Montreal.

Dr. Wilfred Gallay, of Ottawa, was the winner of the J. H. Plummer Medal, and H. V. Sauer, of Montreal, the T. C. Keefer Medal. R. A. H. Hayes, of Montreal, won the R. A. Ross Medal.

A. Herafied, of Santa Monica, Cal., won the John Galbraith Prize, Andre Leclerc, of St. Jerome, Que., the Ernest Marceau Prize, and J. L. Belyea, of Saint John, N.B., the Martin Murphy Prize.

Degaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, immediate past president of the institute, last night was presented with a doctor of science degree, honoris causa, from the University of Manitoba at a special convocation at the engineer's meeting. The award was in recognition of his outstanding public and professional career and was the first such conferred by the university.

Reduction in air lines operating costs, and lower passenger fares and cargo rates in the postwar years were forecast here today by James T. Bain, of Winnipeg, superintendent of maintenance, Trans-Canada Air Lines.

He delivered one of a series of papers on aviation presented by officials of the T.C.A. at the closing session of the two-day meeting.

Aircraft manufacturers are confident they can produce in the future machines that can be operated at a small fraction of the present costs, he said. It is also estimated that the cost per passenger mile will be reduced to less than half the present rates, and cargo charges promised will be less than today's railroad express tariffs.

"If costs are cut in half, it is reasonable to anticipate at least a doubling of aircraft traffic. Routes which now cannot support the development of airline services will become economically possible."

S. S. Stevens, Winnipeg, superintendent of communications and electronic development, T.C.A., told the meeting many devices, now on the military secrets list, would have a definite commercial application to air line operations in postwar years.

"One device, now on the secret list, will furnish a collision warning indicator of light weight," he said.

## *Never Involved in Lawsuit on Claims*

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Canadian Mutual Benefit Association has never been involved in a law suit over payment of death claims, C. C. Bell, president of the board of directors, said today at the inquiry into societies of British Columbia which pay death benefits.

Mr. Bell said that in 1944 the society rejected only two claims, paid 45 claims in the $2,500 group and 42 claims in the $1,000 group.

Since the society's inception in 1929, 638 claims have been paid, he said.

Amendments to the by-laws in 1942 had been printed on every policy issued from that date, Mr. Bell said. He added that members holding policies previous to the date of the amendments were informed that they could obtain copies, but only a few had applied.

## Oak Bay School Board

Oak Bay School Board last night recommended that the Oak Bay School Orchestra should be supported by an interested committee. Under present conditions the musicians are forced to purchase their own music, and the board felt that the boys and girls should not have to sacrifice their own pocket money.

Colin Martin, chairman of the board, received a report from the Oak Bay Community Centre announcing that the second of a series of concerts would be held by the Girls' Drill Team February 15 at the centre. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the team.

While the school sewing, photography and recreation clubs reported a most successful season, it was regretted that of the 22 students in the art class only two had availed themselves of free professional instruction offered after school.

The meeting closed with a routine discussion of estimates.

**LAKE COWICHAN UNITED**

Election of officers was held at the recent annual meeting of the congregation of Lake Cowichan United Church, with J. S. Carmichael presiding. Officers elected were: Miss B. Fowler, secretary, Mrs. F. Reed, Mrs. J. Saywell, Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Anderson, board of stewards; Mrs. Carmichael, treasurer, and Mrs. V. Palmer, cradle roll superintendent.

Mr. Carmichael gave an account of the year's services. Other reports were read by Mrs. J. Saywell, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. V. Palmer and Mrs. F. Reed.

Mr. Carmichael spoke briefly of the Sunday school and of the faithfulness of the teachers. A hearty vote of thanks and confidence in Rev. C. Addymas was given, and an invitation was extended to him to continue as pastor.

## *Return to Work*

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 8 (CP).—Employees of Dominion Coal Company's No. 1-B Mine here, on strike for two days, decided tonight to return to work tomorrow for a week to give the company time to adjust their grievance.

The 1,400 workers had been on strike in sympathy with Roy MacNeil, 24-year-old war veteran, who was suspended because he claimed he was physically unfit for work at the coal face.

**$43,000,000 GAIN**

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP).—The Munitions Department so far has recovered $300,000,000 in the renegotiation of contracts for the years 1941 to 1943, and it is expected the figure will reach $300,000,000 when the job is finished. Much of this money would eventually find its way into the Federal Treasury through excess profit tax but it is estimated that the net gain to the Dominion on the $200,000,000 so far recovered has been about $40,000,000.

# More Playground Activity Urged

Expansion of city playground activities, with employment of a full-time recreational director and qualified playground supervisors for Greater Victoria parks, was recommended by W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, in his annual report to the parks committee yesterday.

He urged provision of small play areas for pre-school and primary grade children in every district of the city, and provision of more equipment, particularly for younger children, in existing parks.

Shortage of competent help during the year reduced the work done in the Beacon Hill Park greenhouse and nursery, and caused Ross Bay Cemetery to have a neglected appearance, Mr. Warren reported.

Other points of his report were: Turfing of the Royal Athletic Park field was continued; removal of overgrown broom in the park was begun, and unwanted trees were removed, including a dangerous four-foot oak 390 years old; four new swings and 65 new concrete-based seats were installed; 247 boulevard trees were removed and 444 planted; 290 impounded dogs were destroyed, 40 sold and 139 redeemed; 183 cats were destroyed.

## *Must Maintain Strongest Tie*

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—Premier Drew, in an address tonight, strongly criticized "those who have introduced strange doctrines" into Canada and declared the Dominion must maintain her strong alliance with Great Britain as part of the British Empire in peace as she has done in war.

Speaking to a dinner meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, he paid tribute to the gallantry of the Russians, but said Canada should never underrate her own war contribution nor the contribution of Britain or the United States.

That three-way partnership must continue after the war for future peace. In that close association lay the "hope of the world."

**DINNER GUESTS**

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, members of the Cabinet and their wives tonight were guests of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at a dinner party.

## *No Settlement of Italian Frontiers*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP).—Joseph C. Grew, United States Acting Secretary of State, disclosed today that the Italian Armistice leaves open completely the question of Italy's frontiers and colonies.

"The surrender instrument does not contain any provisions with respect to future settlements," Mr. Grew said.

He added that in view "of the co-belligerency of Italy it has not been necessary to apply the terms as originally drawn up."

The armistice terms were signed in September, 1943.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 8 (CP).—Ulderic Trudel, 53-year-old farmer of nearby St. Stanislas, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing grievous bodily wounds to Albert Rocheleau, as he attempted to proceed with a forced sale of 400 bales of hay on the Rudel farm.

**COURTESY CALL**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8 (AP).—H. L. Keenleyside, Canadian Ambassador, today made the customary courtesy call on Foreign Secretary Ezequiel Padilla and left with him a copy of the brief address he will make when he presents his credentials next week to President Avila Camacho.


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| CAVENDISH COFFEE. Fresh ground, per lb. | 37¢ |
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| LIQUID VENEER, large bottle | 35¢ |

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| GREEN BEANS, Orchard Grove, 20-oz. tin | 11¢ |
| GOLDEN CORN, Aylmer. Cream style, 20-oz. tin | 14¢ |
| TOMATO JUICE, Choice Ontario, 20-oz. tins 3 for | 31¢ |
| ORANGE MARMALADE, Seville, 1-lb. jar | 14¢ |
| CUT MACARONI, Cremo, ½-lb. pkt. | 4¢ |
| CHEESE, Primrose, ½-lb. pkt. | 18¢ |
| VEGETABLE and TOMATO SOUP, Aylmer 3 tins | 23¢ |
| IVORY SOAP, large cakes 2 for | 19¢ |
| IVORY SNOW, packet | 22¢ |
| SHOE POLISH, Nugget Black and Brown 2 for | 19¢ |
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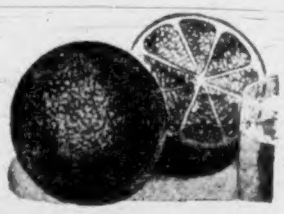

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Parties, luncheons, every day family meals take on a new sparkle with these fine quality, rayon cloths. Exquisitely blended, pastel florals . . . all tubfast! Choose one or more now to see you through months of hard wear.

**Printed Tablecloths**
Add a little color to make meals gayer! Big, splashly florals on firmly woven cotton. Effective, colorfast shades to choose from . . . today at The Bay! 50 x 50 inches **2.85**

**Printed Bridge Sets**
Attractive bridge-tea sets in plain colored crepe-weave cotton. Smart novelty patterns; 36 x 36-inch size. Set of cloth and serviettes only **2.29**

**Printed Tea Sets**
Cloth with four matching serviettes in novelty fruit designs. Firmly woven cotton to wear and wash well. Cloth is 36 x 36 inches. Set **1.79**

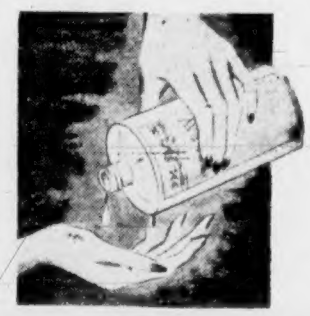
**Printed Lawn Sets**
Sheer dainty lawn in gay prints, bordered with snow-white cotton; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four matching serviettes. Set **1.69**

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

LOVELY SATIN-FINISH
**Printed Tea Towels**

Tea towels that are attractive and useful as well! Fine quality, absorbent, satin-finish cotton printed in fruit designs. Use them as tea towels, aprons or gay novelty curtains. Each **59¢**

**Large Size Printed Tea TOWELS**
Generous size so grand for kitchen use . . . and long enough to use as gay runners. Allover floral and fruit design in attractive colors. Each **39¢**



**Vita-Ray Hand Lotion**

Large 16-oz. Size. Regular 2.50 **1.25**

Fragrant pearly-pink lotion that helps prevent that unattractive chapped look. You'll even use it for a body rub as an after-bath refreshment. It's non-sticky, helps your hands to petal-smoothness.

Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

**Sun-Kraft LAMPS**

Fully Guaranteed
Terms in Accordance With Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations **98.00**

Designed to deliver the maximum ultra-violet radiation and minimize the possibility of skin burn. Automatic control prevents over-exposure. Checks colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, clears skin, relieves sinus and arthritis. Generator with quartz tube, precision fit goggles, automatic timer, finished in brushed chrome . . . encased in leatherette.

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